

LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S HOME NEWSPAPER.

LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919.

MINERS AGREE TO WILSON PROPOSAL

WEST IS HIT WORST WHEN FUEL IS SHORT

Below Zero Rules
in Wide Region as
Coal Parley Lasts.

Heavy Snow Fall
Adds to the General
Traffic Stoppage.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hope for relief from subnormal temperatures by tomorrow was held forth by the weather bureau today, with an announcement that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi Valley today and tonight.

A minimum temperature of five degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight with slowly rising temperatures tomorrow.

The full effects of the cold wave have not yet been felt in the east, and that territory, it is forecast, will escape the extreme temperatures recorded in the Mississippi valley and the west.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Below zero temperatures prevailed today in virtually all sections from the Mississippi valley to the Sierra Nevada mountain region and the cold wave began its eastern invasion with sub-normal temperatures of 20 to 30 degrees.

In parts of the western country already hardest hit by the fuel shortage brought about by the strike of bituminous coal miners, many small cities and towns were destitute of coal and suffering was reported.

Montana and northern Idaho were the chief sufferers. As a further coal conservation measure the most severe curtailment of passenger train service ever known was effective today with extension of the federal railroad administration's saving order to the eastern region.

The order already was operative in the other railroad regions. It was estimated 15,000 tons of coal would be saved daily by it, and that until the end of the present week, it would be necessary to save an additional 200,000 train miles daily.

In the western country where almost record snow falls accompanied the unseasonable cold, rail and wire communication was handicapped. In Washington and Oregon one of the worst snow storms in a decade was recorded. About Redding, Cal., five inches of snow had fallen today, an unusual amount for that region.

It gradually deepened northward to Bend, Ore., where 28 inches, the heaviest since 1884 fell. Near Astoria, Ore., logging camps were forced to close by the heaviest snow in 25 years.

A heavy storm was off the Northern Pacific coast and storm warnings have been displayed up and down the coast today. No general moderation was forecast for today, although in some sections of the west, weather bureaus said that thermometers would rise by tomorrow.

The wide range of the cold weather was indicated by reports of sub-zero readings from these places.

Lander, Wyo., 34 below; Havre, Mont., 30; Williston, Mont., 30; Helena and Miles City and Cheyenne, 28; Devil's Lake, Minn., 26; North Platte, Neb., 22; Pueblo and Denver, 20; Minneapolis and Spokane, 18; Omaha and Concordia 6; and Chicago, 3.

FLOODS IN SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Tropical rains over the greater part of the south that first had proved a blessing by enabling large hydroelectric plants to operate without consumption of coal, today had continued in such force as to flood rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, causing thousands of dollars of damage and at least three deaths. Ten inches of more rain fell at various points in Alabama and Georgia. Fair weather and a cold wave were predicted for Alabama and Mississippi and it was believed the rains would be over in Georgia during the day.

CRISIS IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Michigan manufacturers were today facing a more serious crisis than the temporary shutdown, according to reports reaching Regional Fuel Administrator Findlay, who was being urged from all quarters of the state that the plants may continue part time operations and thus prevent an exodus of skilled workmen who were said to be planning to take employment in "more favored" states.

Cleveland and Toledo were mentioned by the employers as cities where industries had been less seriously interfered with and charges of discrimination by fuel officials

Jim Bob Fined
\$100 For Making
'Skillet Liquor'

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Jim Bob Warren, fined \$100 in federal court with 30 days in jail here as the alternative for having made a "little skillet liquor," as he expressed it, refused to obtain his release upon taking the insolvent debtor's oath, raised the \$100, which he paid into court on the 29th day of his incarceration, and has returned to his home in Larue county, Kentucky.

On the evening of his freedom, after he had announced his desire to pay the fine, court officials explained to him how he might evade the remainder of the sentence.

"No, sub," he is quoted as having said, "I've got the hundred and I ain't going to take no oath."

He terms internal revenue officers "pests" and trials in federal courts for violating internal revenue laws "bores and waste of energy."

NAVAL BOARD URGES GREAT FLEET BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyers ("floatilla leaders") and six submarines.

The navy of the United States ultimately should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world, not later than 1925, the report adds.

The statement of policy as to the ultimate strength of the navy and the time when it should be achieved is a reiteration of the board's position as carried in its report to Secretary Daniels each year since 1915. Mr. Daniels did not himself recommend any building program, withholding this for later presentation.

The general board urged a policy of naval expansion "second to none," that will guarantee protection of coast lines and the rapidly expanding merchant marine against any naval power in the world.

The board further asserted that the war having demonstrated that possession of a fleet powerful enough to protect its sea borne commerce is vital to any nation in time of hostilities the maintenance of such a navy by the United States would be "a great preventive of war for no nation would lightly provoke hostilities when her own commerce would thereby be impeded."

For development and construction of air craft during the year the board recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000 with \$6,000,000 to be used for experimental construction.

Cold Wave Here
Right on its
Schedule Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which has held the west in its grip for several days swept into the east and south early today accompanied by high winds and preceded by a general and unusually heavy fall of rain.

The weather bureau announced that there would be a cold wave tonight and tomorrow throughout the Atlantic states, the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region but that the temperature would moderate slightly in the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys.

High winds are general all along the coast and storm warnings were displayed this morning from Louisiana to Maine.

Suit to Recall
Dry Declaration
Denied by Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A petition filed in the district supreme court last week by Robert A. Wideman, of Port Jervis, N. Y., seeking to compel Secretary Lansing to show cause why the proclamation of the state department announcing the ratification of the prohibition constitutional amendment should not be held null and void had been dismissed by Justice Hiltz. The petition was based on assertion that the department was in error in assuming that 36 states had ratified as time had not been allowed to submit the question to the voters in states desiring to take that course. Counsel for Wideman noted an appeal to the district court of appeals.

Today's Temperature

(Solar Refinery Temperature)

5 a. m. 7

9 a. m. 7

12 m. 12

3 p. m. 13

WASHINGTON AGHAST AT UNION DELAY

Officials say That
Terms Offered by
President are Fair
Anxiously Await the
Decision of Men
at Indianapolis

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Officials were keenly disappointed last night when they heard the news from Indianapolis that the United Mine Workers had adjourned until tomorrow without agreeing the proposal made by President Wilson for ending the strike. It was unanimously believed, however, that the proposal would be accepted today.

If there should, by any chance, be a rejection of the peace proposal it means a bitter struggle to a finish between organized labor and the government, as indicated in President Wilson's letter to the miners made public at the Indianapolis conference.

Proposal Called Fair

Now that the details of the White House plan have been disclosed, persons directly interested in the controversy between the miners and operators insist that it is perfectly fair and reasonable under the circumstances, even though it is practically the proposal made to the miners by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

It has one essential difference, however, and that is in the miners' favor. Whereas the Garfield proposal offered the miners an immediate 14 per cent increase in wages and the chance of future betterment through recommendation from a coal commission to be created by congress, the president gives them the 14 per cent at once and a chance for an adjustment of all their grievances, with probably a greater increase in wages within sixty days.

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To Final Notes
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PARIS, Dec. 10.—The allied notes handed to Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation at Versailles on Monday have been examined by the council of ministers at Berlin and the German answer will probably be sent to Versailles today, according to a Berlin dispatch to the MATIN.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of a great political importance, according to newspapers here, which says that he will discuss the Adriatic, Russian, Turkish and exchange questions and will seek to bring about co-operation among entente nations.

Short Ration of
Fuel at Toledo

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Strict enforcement of the fuel administration's drastic limitations on coal consumption was ordered in Toledo today. Unless steps taken to obtain modification of the orders are successful, industrial plants, including that of the Willys-Overland Company, will operate only three days a week, stores will be open only six hours and trolley car service reduced. The Toledo Railways and Light Company, which supplies 80 per cent of power to local industries, is seeking an arrangement that will keep plants running daily on reduced schedules of hours. The government orders affect the livelihood of 6,000 industrial workers.

Until today, Toledo had been practically without extraordinary fuel conservation measures owing to the large savings in coal made during the month's suspension of street car service.

Safe and \$1,200
Rescued by Cook

AKRON, Dec. 10.—A cook, armed with a butcher-knife, early today recovered a safe containing \$1,200 from thieves who had broken it in a wheelbarrow and were carrying it away. The robbers had gained entrance to Weisbrod's lunch room in the down-town entrance, wheeled out the safe and started away when the cook arrived on the scene. When the thieves saw the butcher-knife in his hand, they abandoned the safe and fled.

LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

KENTON, Dec. 10.—Robert C. Hupp, 32, of Damascus, Ark., leaped from a train which was traveling forty miles an hour here and was seriously injured. He was demented and imagined persons on the train

NO RELIEF IN
SIGHT IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—No immediate relief from the cold wave which struck Ohio last night was promised by the weather man today. The severest cold wave of the season traveling rapidly eastward, sent the mercury down from 30 to 40 degrees in the state.

Hotel Keepers
Must Secure
State Licenses

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Ohio hotel keepers in cities of 2,500 or more have been notified by the state fire marshal that unless they secure licenses from the hotel division of the state fire marshal's office before January 1, they may have to quit business. Of more than 1,000 hotels in the state but 406 have been licensed so far. A suit has been filed in the Franklin county common pleas court to test the constitutionality of the law.

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SAY JENKINS'
PLAN WAS TO
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Mexico City Paper
Makes New Charge
Against U. S. Agent

Carranza's Reply is
Waited With
More Impatience.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 10.—El Democata, a newspaper of Mexico City, a copy of which was received here today, prints what purports to be a letter signed by Rebel De Cordoba, the man who captured W. O. Jenkins, American consul agent at Puebla, in which he asserts that Jenkins desired to be kidnapped. The letter says that Jenkins wanted to be kidnapped for the purpose of proving that President Carranza was unable to afford personal protection to foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Additional information regarding the transfer of the case of American Consular Agent Jenkins from the Puebla state circuit court to the federal supreme court was expected today by state department officials. A brief dispute yesterday from the American embassy at Mexico City said simply that the transfer had been made on motion of Jenkins' consul.

Officials also were awaiting with growing impatience the reply of President Carranza to the last American note in which the United States took the position that only the supreme court had jurisdiction under the Mexican constitution over foreign consular representatives in Mexico.

Meantime Jenkins is at liberty on a \$1,000 pesos bond furnished by J. Hansen without the consul's knowledge, and is now in Mexico City conferring with American Charge George Smorol in regard to his case. He is still under charges of giving false evidence to the Puebla court in connection with his kidnapping.

STOPPING OIL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Production of oil in Mexico practically has ceased as the result of decrees promulgated by President Carranza and the general attitude of the Mexican government toward foreign oil companies. Chairman Payne of the shipping board was told today by a delegation of American oil men, headed by F. R. Kellogg, of New York,

ENDORSE TREATY

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Nearly 40 prominent California republicans have telegraphed Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, a joint appeal to urge republican senators to ratify the peace treaty immediately without reservations or amendments which would require its resubmission according to announcement by the California League to Enforce Peace.

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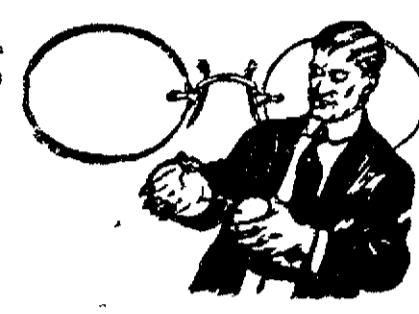
HORSES FURNISH SERUMS FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT

Forty-Six Animals Produce Medicine for Treatment of Various Diseases.

MUCH USED AT CAMPS

Addition Made to Measures Available for Preventing Gaseous Gangrene.

NEW YORK—One of the most important contributions to the United States government by animals was made this year, by 46 immunized horses at Princeton, New Jersey, in the form of serums for the treatment of meningitis, pneumonia and



“This old saying, ‘A horse is as strong as its weakest link,’ so with organisms. Eyesores are no stronger than their weakest parts.

Rogers serums are made in our own factories—the largest of their kind in the state. They are so constructed that the strength of each part is proportional to the work expected and required of them.

With no, every factor that bears upon the comfort and satisfactory use of the horses is carefully considered.

It is this close attention to the seemingly unimportant details that has helped to make ours the Largest Cytical House in the state.

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OPPOSITE ORPHANUM
Stores at Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ill.

Here is a Great Big Christmas Special
LIFETIME BRAND PURE ALUMINUM
COOKING SET

A gift that can be used every day and is always appreciated. ALL LARGE useful pieces. Read what the set consists of and then note the easy way you can secure the set without the outlay of Ready Cash.



\$1.95 CASH DELIVERS THIS SET. Balance Weekly

on the following quality pieces

16 Qt. Covered Berlin Kettle

16 Qt. Cappuccino Percolator

Four Quart Handled Sauce Pan

6 Qt. Tea kettle

16 Qt. Canner (will fit inside of the tea kettle, on an extra piece)

16 Qt. Painted Preserve Kettle

Two 16 Qt. Canners (less than you could buy them singly) on sale, only \$12.95.

Select a set, New and have them delivered for Xmas. \$1.00 Cash secures the whole set. Sale starts Thursday. A better set than one shown above.

EMPIRE
FURNITURE & CARPET CO.
THE YELLOW FRONT STORE
MONEY
EMPIRE BLDG 233-235 SOUTH MAIN ST. - LIMA, OHIO

MEASURE TO STOP EXCESSIVE RENT CHARGES LIKELY

Governor Cox Has Data on High Prices Paid by Tenants.

VALUATIONS WAY UP

Instance Cited in Which Property Trebled in Two Years.

The report emphasizes the success attending the method on treating infected surgical wounds, which Doctors Cate and Dakka perfected during the year. It says in tractions were given to 900 medical officers and enlisted men of the United States army and navy, to civilian surgeons and to nurses of the Red Cross and civilian hospitals. A special appropriation of \$55,000 has been made it is said to enable the demonstration hospital to continue in active operation until April 1, 1920.

A permanent addition has been made to the measures now available for preventing gascon gangrene, or for curing it when it rises in connection with the industrial or other accidents of civil life," says the report. Anti-serums having been produced not only for the gas bacillus (Bacillus Weltevreden) but also for other anaerobic bacteria occurring in cultivated soils. In the hospital of the Rockefeller Institute the report says researchers on the streptococci, education during the epidemics of pneumonia following measles and influenza in the army camps will be carried to a conclusion because of their intrinsic importance and the menace which streptococci infections present in civil life.

HUGE SUM FOR MISSIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The body of foreign mission of the Methodist Episcopal church appropriated \$10,000,000 of its contingency fund for foreign missions and reconstruction work abroad in 1920. It was announced at the closing session of the annual meeting here. A similar sum will be expended each year for five years.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes, if they tire, itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or YOUR EYES Granulated, use Murine for often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. All Druggists Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

In one instance reported property which two years ago was sold at \$15,000 sold recently at a valuation three times that amount, that valuation having been fixed by the rental income of the property which is a set of apartments in a large city in the state.

Investigation shows that while there may not have been collusion among the succeeding owners, the original holder sold at what appeared to be a reasonable profit when upon the purchaser notified all the tenants to vacate. Nothing was said about increase in rent, but by force of circumstances the tenants were compelled to go to the landlord with voluntary offers of increased rental because no other houses were available. All but one of the four tenants paid an increase of more than half the original amount they had been obliged to pay.

Immediately this property went on the market on the basis of its new income and again changed hands at a purchase price that would not let the purchaser a good return. Again the same practice took place and again the tenants were notified to move until the apartment

GIFTS FOR THE BOY

You might imagine even an Oracle being perplexed over what to give a boy. But the problem is a simple one though unfortunately seldom solved satisfactorily owing to the false idea that playthings alone afford a boy pleasure. The cherished goal of every real boy is manhood. Any gift that is a tribute to his advancing years will be a greater joy than any toy. The right gift is among these below.

Cuff Links
Signet Ring
Collar Buttons
Military Brushes
Scarf Pin
Leather Card Case
Set Ring
Umbrella
Watch
Watch Chain
Fountain Pen
Gold Pencil
Gold Knife
Soft Collar Pin

Schneider & Davis

"The Hallmark Store"

224 N. MAIN ST.

PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY

We Furnish the Cash for Christmas Shopping

You save money by borrowing of us to make necessary cash purchases rather than buying on the installment plan. Legal rate loans on all kinds of chattels. Phone Main 1341 or Lake 2368 and representative can call.

The Peoples Loan Co.
N E COR MAIN AND KIBBY STS

PALM BEACH HABITUÉS HELD UP BY COALLESS TRAINS, CALL YACHTS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Telegrams and S O S calls from northern cities, especially New York and Philadelphia, to captains of pleasure yachts and cruisers ordered here from the north for winter cruising, that their owners could not make arrangements for private Pullmans or secure any railroad accommodations as a result of the coal shortage and curtailment of the train service south, sent a large fleet of this craft northward today through the inland waterways. These craft will bring their owners to Florida.

Wealthy men, many of them millionaires, have asked for the loan or charter of these cruisers and yachts from their yacht club friends.

Private cars already here will not be hauled back by the railroad administration until the coal shortage is over.

ment has come into the hands of a third owner at an income more than double that of two years ago and with the last purchase price almost trebled.

More Arrests to Come in Child's Murder Case

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Further arrests in connection with the death of three year old "Billy" Dansey probably will be made within a few days. A warrant was said to have already been issued for Mrs. Susan White, sister-in-law of Charles F. White, who was taken into custody Monday with Mrs. Edith L. Jones, charged with killing the child.

Mrs. Jones, charged with killing the child, was housekeeper for Councilman Edward H. White, father of the prisoner, is charged with being an accessory. Both are held in the county jail, pending the action of the grand jury.

Prosecutor Gaskill said he is convinced Little Billy's death was due to accident, that he believed that either had been kicked or shot by a person who was inflicting injuries on his dog, and that every effort was made to save the boy's life in a hiding place where he eventually died. Then, the prosecutor added, the person responsible for the child's death became frightened and carried it to the swamp where it was found by hunters on November 21.

McCarty to Manage Colonels in 1920

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Joe McCarthy, veteran second baseman of the Louisville American Association base ball club, has been signed to manage the Colonels next year, according to a telegram from William Neale, business manager, who is in New York. McCarthy is ranked as one of the best players in the association and has been with Louisville five years.

FARMER KILLS AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN

PORT CLINTON, Dec. 10.—Anthony Hebart, 33, of Wood county is thought to have been fatally shot and an unidentified man is dead as the result of gun shots fired by Geo Bowlander, when the two men were caught with horses and wagons in Bowlander's barnyard, near Clay Center, about to haul away grain, according to Bowlander. An investigation was made by Sheriff O. J. Starkloff and Dr. C. B. Finefrock, coroner.

DID RIGHT THING

UCKFIELD, England, Dec. 10.—Peggy Fisher, a young land girl, who recently saved the life of a young farmer who was being gored by an infuriated bull, now is the wife of the man she rescued. Peggy attacked the bull and kicked it with such force on the head that it cleared off in time for the young man to escape. For this deed she received the land distinguished service bar.

STORE IS LOOTED

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—The Parian Company, store in the heart of the city's business district, was looted by thieves Monday night and about \$1,000 worth of goods carried away. Police kept the report of the robbery quiet until today. They have no clue. The stolen goods consisted of silk dresses, petticoats, fur coats and fur scarfs.

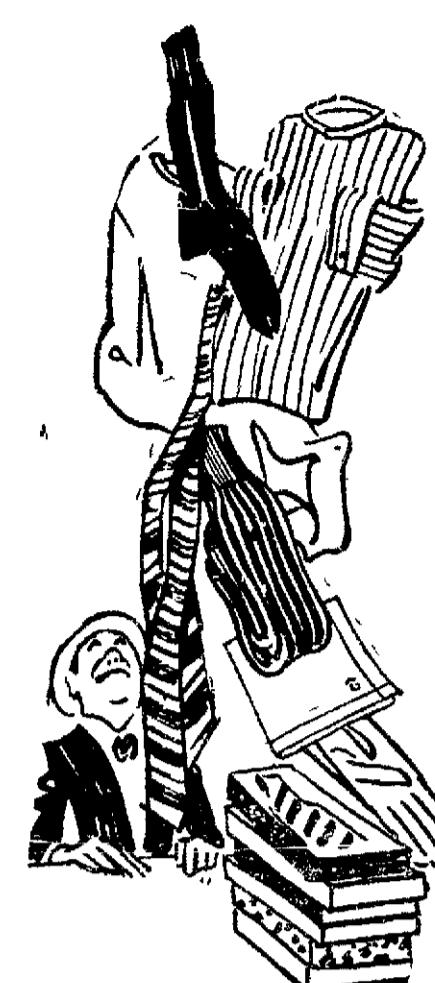
MINISTER WANTS TO HELP

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. Swindol, 818 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." H. V. Voutkamp.

ONE THING CERTAIN

The flying person has demonstrated what a great many people have evidently believed, namely, that the minister could be supported on air.—Oregon Journal

'Let Your Gifts Be Quality Gifts'



AND EVERYTHING THAT MEN LIKE TO WEAR
—AT—
LIMA'S LEADING MEN'S SHOP

"The Mark of Quality"
Eileman
CLOTHING CO.

115-117 W. Market St., Lima, Ohio

Bream Again Whips Hindoo

ONE HOPEFUL SIGN
We can at least be thankful that things are not any worse—Columbus Dispatch

SUNDAY, Dec. 10—Babe Bream, Lima lightweight won a referee's decision over Kid Hindoo, also of Lima, in an eight-round bout here last night. Bream had the better of the argument all the way through but showed up stronger in the final rounds, battering the Kid almost at will. Bream came out of the fight unmarked.

Louis Lassise, Andor, of 151 on 2nd, Eddie McCarron, Munich, on the second of a ten-round bout. McCarron right wrist.

AUCTION SALE

16-18-20 Public Square

A 1919 NASH COUPE.

If a closed car is what you want you will see this slightly used car before you buy. This car has only been driven but a few miles and is a wonderful bargain. Call for demonstration.

Sturtevant-Jones Co.
320 WEST MARKET STREET

MASSMAN

Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

Expert Cleaners and Dyers

Have your slightly soiled evening gowns freshened up for the holidays.

Specials on gent's dress suits

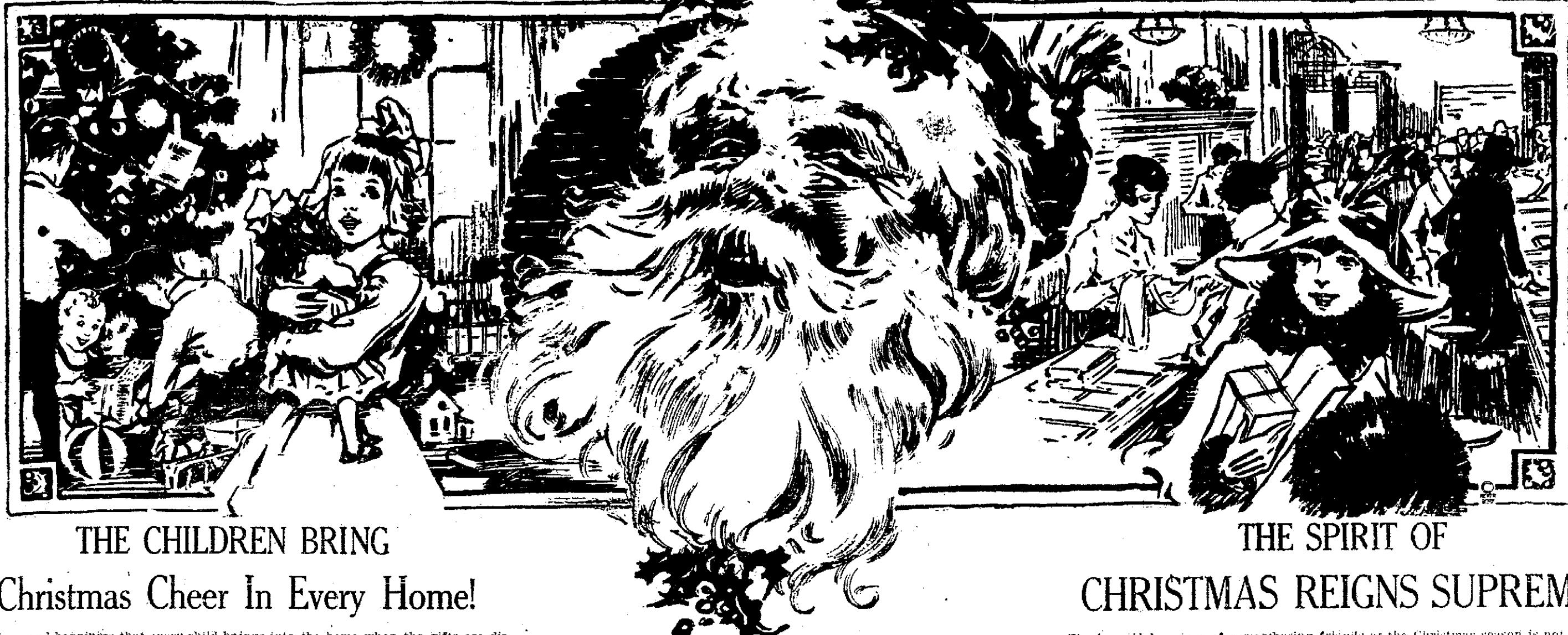
Our usual dollar day on Wednesday on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gent's Suits and Overcoats.

Give Furniture This Christmas
The Store of the People
16-18-20 Public Square
The Period Store
The Hodder Bond Co.

THE BUSY STORE

N. W. OHIO'S BEST XMAS STORE

THE BUSY STORE

"THE LEADER -- MERRY XMAS STORE"**"Bring Your Xmas Checks We Cash 'Em"**

THE CHILDREN BRING

Christmas Cheer In Every Home!

The cheer and happiness that every child brings into the home when the gifts are distributed among them is really a pleasing sight to every member of the family. It is an obligation to make them feel contented when this yule tide season comes because they will appreciate your kindness when they grow to manhood and womanhood. We invite every parent and their children to come and see what a wonderful selection of acceptable and pleasing gifts in our store.

Don't Forget The BABY!

During the holiday rush remember the flower of the flock. In our infants department on the Second Floor we can dress baby from tip to toe. Dainty white dresses, warm coats, knit goods. Soft underwear. Vanta goods and a host of playthings, such as rattles, dolls, teething rings, funny animals, etc.

TABLE LINEN

You won't make a mistake if linens are your choice for gifts. There is nothing so pleasing to a housewife as handsome table linen. We believe our stock is unequalled in variety, quality and price. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Jewelry AS GIFTS

A pretty line of jewelry, fancy necklaces, pearl beads, pearl necklaces, jet earrings, fancy combs, fancy barrettes, mesh bags, scarf pins, cuff buttons, tie holders and many other pieces of dainty jewelry that will make acceptable gifts—moderately priced on the Main Floor.

Give 'Her' Handkerchiefs

An easy way out of the Christmas gift problem is to buy handkerchiefs. They are always acceptable. We are ready for the holiday rush with thousands of them—many of them come in two and three in a box—made of fine sheer lawn, linen and silk and very moderately priced at 10¢ to \$1.48.

Toilets FOR GIFTS

For her a gift of some dainty toilet article is always appreciated. Our toilet counter is prepared to meet your demands as Christmas gifts—put up in attractive forms. Perfumes, toilet water, powders, rouge, massage cream and etc.—visit this section on the Main Floor.

For The Little Folks-

A Nice New Doll
A New Dress
A New Coat
Warm Mittens
A Pretty Bonnet
A Comb and Brush
Infants Coats and Wraps
Sweaters for Boys
Sweaters for Girls
Boys Ties, Shirts and Collars
Carriage Robes, Knit Topques
Boys Suits
Boys Overcoats
Underwear for Boys and Girls
Hosiery for Boys and Girls
And Hundreds of other
Gifts too numerous
To mention.

What Men Want For Christmas Is What They Wear

We have provided a most complete and interesting showing of men's furnishings that they will be proud to wear and receive. This year we have prepared an unusual display and choosing will be an easy task. Many gifts are shown on tables and this makes shopping a pleasure instead of a burden.

Silk Ties
Silk Shirts
Underwear
Hosiery
Gloves
Hats
Overcoats
Suits
Raincoats
Mufflers
Night Shirts
Pajamas
Umbrellas
Traveling Bags, etc.

Here are Some Answers to The "What-to-Give Question"

FOR GRANDMOTHER

A Silk Dress	A New Coat	A Knit Shawl
A Wool Dress	A New Blouse	Some Handkerchiefs
A Dressing Saque	Underwear	A Sewing Basket
A Warm House Dress	Warm Gloves or Mittens	Bed Room Slippers
A Silk Kimona		A Bit of Neckwear

FOR GRANDFATHER

A Pair of Gloves	A Warm Muffler	A Bath Robe
A New Necktie	Some Hosiery	A Shaving Set
Some Underwear	Some Handkerchiefs	A Toilet Case
A Pair of Pajamas	An Umbrella	A Pocket Book
Night Shirts	Shirts or Collars	A Letter Case

For Mother--

A Wool Dress	Some Fine Towels	A Dressing Case
A Silk Dress	An Oriental Rug	Clothes Hangers
A Pair of Blankets	A Lace Collar	Cuff Buttons
Some Table Linen	A Receipt Book	A Scarf Pin
Silk Blouse	A Fancy Pillow	A Traveling Set
Dressing Siques	A Table Scarf	Pajamas
A Pair of Gloves	Candlesticks	Initial Handkerchiefs
A Silk Kimona	A Silk Umbrella	A Shaving Set
A Bathrone	Toilet Articles	A Desk Set
A Shopping Bag	Comb and Brush Sets	Military Brushes
Handkerchiefs	Bed Room Slippers	
A Cedar Chest		

For Father--

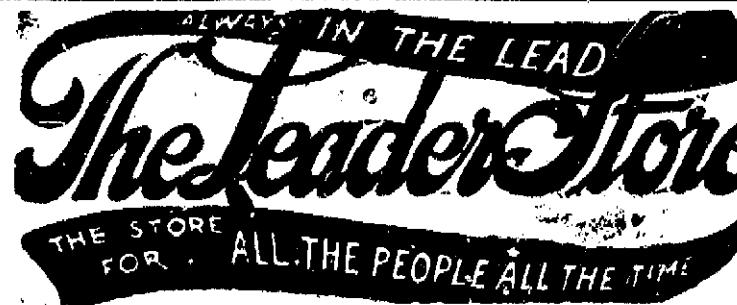
Shirts and Collars	A Dressing Case
New Underwear	Clothes Hangers
Night Shirts	Cuff Buttons
Some Underwear	A Scarf Pin
An Umbrella	A Traveling Set
Shirts or Collars	Pajamas
	Traveling Bags
	A Smoking Set
	Toilet Articles
	A Suit Case
	Bed Room Slippers

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS



Dolls
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Books
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Humpty Dumpty
Aeroplanes
Toy Stoves
Toy Dishes
Baby Carriages
Xmas Trees
Desks
Fire Dept.
Toy Planos
Toy Trunks
Shoo Flies
Velocipedes
Musical Toys
Sandy Andy
Kewpie Dolls
Foot Balls
Boxing Gloves

**"Bring Your Xmas Checks We Cash 'Em"**

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS REIGNS SUPREME!

The beautiful custom of remembering friends at the Christmas season is not without its perplexities, it is often difficult to find a suitable gift for each one. We are glad to be helpful to you in contributing to the happiness of the season. The whole store is full of happy thoughts for Christmas giving. Do not wait till the eleventh hour to get presents but come now while our sales are at their best.

Christmas In The HOME!

In no part of our store is the Christmas spirit so invigorating as in our rug and drapery department on the Third Floor. The new rugs in their richness of patterns and coloring—the new draperies in their color schemes of the richest shades. Make the home attractive this season because you spend long hours at home during the winter season. If you come here for furnishing goods you can expect authentic styles, economy and quality.

HOSIERY FOR XMAS

Hosiery always makes acceptable gifts—whether you want silk hose, silk hose or pure silk hose we have them in a very big showing. They come in black, white and colors and with double heels and toes and all sizes for women and misses. Very moderately priced.

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Manicure Articles
Toilet Articles
Box Handkerchiefs
Silk Hosiery
A Handsome Bag
Pretty Pair Barrettes
A Shopping Bag
Jewelry of Course
A Set of Furs
A Silk Umbrella
A Box of Stationery
An Evening Frock
Some Pretty Neckwear
A Pretty Boudoir Cap
Silk Kimonas
A Party Bag
Some Perfume
A Raincoat
A Picture Frame
Handsome Lingerie

Umbrellas FOR GIFTS

Our line of superior style umbrellas will be the particular help to those you can't think what to buy. A useful umbrella with a handsome handle and durable cover for either men, women and children are moderately priced on the Main Floor.

BOOKS FOR XMAS

A book always is most appreciated at Christmas time—in our basement we have them for young and old—come in and look over a big collection. We are quite sure that you will find one that will be appreciated by the recipient.

Give "Her" a Pair of New Corsets For Christmas

This may seem to some husbands a singular suggestion, but many a woman cannot persuade herself to spend the money for a corset she longs to have. It generally means more money than she is in the habit of spending. So she keeps on wearing a cheap, uncomfortable corset as a matter of economy. However, Mr. Man, here is your chance. Come in and we will give you an order blank for either a corset for \$4.50, \$7.50 or \$12.00 or as a matter of fact any price corset you want to buy. We will be pleased to do so.

(Leader Store—2nd Floor)

Furs Always Acceptable

If you can't think of what to buy—let us suggest a set of rich furs—they are useful and practical and very much appreciated by the recipient—a big showing in all pelts—animal trimmings and silk lined on the Second Floor.

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Loving Your Wife

LOVING YOUR WIFE is not only a duty but a pleasure. The man who will marry because he is so madly in love with a girl that he can't live, or move or have his being without her, and then later makes himself believe that he ought to have a divorce decree, ought to get a Court sentence to jail instead.

Most men fall in love because they work at the job of being kind and obliging and considerate and sacrificing for the women that win their hearts; the fact is we men don't have our hearts won—we give them away ourselves, we incline them in a certain direction until they can't be straightened, and we offer them as all we have to offer. But most men cease to be kind and obliging and considerate and sacrificing by the opposite process than the one by which they won their wives, and then they blame their wives for not being the same as they were when they were sweethearts.

There isn't a woman living who doesn't want to be loved just the same as a wife as she was as a sweetheart: she wants the same attention, the same treatment, the same adoration, the same sacrifices—and the wives that have husbands that keep on loving as in sweetheart days, don't have to tell the divorced attorneys and the Courts any distressing stories of "neglect and cruelty," or unfaithfulness. Love is an active virtue and without exercise it dies just as quickly as anything else dies that depends upon activity and gets nothing but stagnation.

A Serious Situation

A LARM OVER THE scarcity of news print paper and its increasing cost has brought about a nation-wide movement among publishers to take steps to meet the situation.

The standard contract prices for print stock during the early months of 1920 will be so high that the white paper alone in a single copy of usual size will cost two and a half cents. This figure does not take into consideration any of the other mechanical costs such as printing and distribution.

Publishers feel that it is manifestly impossible to sell two and a half cents worth of white paper for two cents and live. Early increases to three cents daily and ten cents Sunday are urged by the American News Paper Publishers' association, the headquarters of which are located in New York.

An increase in price would remedy only one phase of the trouble, it is held. The scarcity of stock, and the greatly increased costs of production in all departments, will require increased advertising rates. The publisher at a recent meeting decided that as a matter of necessity they would be forced to charge more, rates being advanced in many cases from 100 to 300 per cent. Thus for the same revenue they could print smaller papers and conserve the supply.

The situation has become so grave that big and little newspapers are working together to make the stock of paper go around. It has become a common matter for a publisher not to know whether he would have paper for next week's use.

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There is a patent device by which seafarers are operated by electricity but perhaps no mother would risk buying a pair of rings that the electricians might go on a strike at the very moment Johnny tore the west end out of his pants.

A Times editor says that his idea of a narrow minded man is one whose head goes through the collar button hole when he puts his shirt on, and our idea of a man with a poor understanding is one who wears his wife's over-shoes down town when it rains.

We read every few days in the newspapers where some man has been ransomed from the Mexicans for a sum about 15 times as big as most men are worth on the open market.

We see another result of the coal shortage—the State Fire Marshal has resigned.

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OUR BED-TIME STORY

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It seemed like an awful hard job to find one ship in the whole Atlantic ocean, but it had to be done, and soon, too, before the food on the ship gave out and the passengers starved. We had a chart, however, the direction boats ordinarily took sailing from different ports to the other side of the ocean. We figured out as close as we could how far the ship might have gone in the four or five days before her engines broke down and then we headed for that place. Of course, we knew that when we got there we might be five

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It took us three days going as fast as the submarine could go, to get to that place. Then we started from there and ran the submarine around in a circle. When we had made one circle we circled again, making the circle bigger each time—just like the circles around a shooting target. The men took turns watching every direction for a sign of a ship. During the day we watched for a black object or a bit of smoke that would tell us we had found the ship. At night, though, we couldn't see those and simply had to watch for lights on the vessel or skyrockets they might send up—if they were still able to fire the signals.

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**DUSTY'S
DICTIONARY**
KIDNAP—A Mexican method of snatching up an American who either has money or can raise some, and holding him until he pays, no matter if Washington shoots itself black in the face to let him loose.

Short Stories of the Buckeye State

THE WILD PIGEON

Almost incredible stories are told of the visits of wild pigeons to this state in the early days, and many still living recall seeing them pass at migration seasons in vast flocks, but a report made by Rev. Thaddeus M. Harris, of Massachusetts, who visited Ohio in 1803, of this matter, published in a book he wrote concerning the Ohio country, probably surpasses them all. He says: "The vast flights of pigeons in this country seem incredible. But there is a large forest in Waterford, near Marietta, containing several hundred acres which has been killed in consequence of their lighting upon it in the autumn of 1801. Such numbers lodged upon the trees that they broke off large limbs, and the ground below is covered—in some places a foot thick—with their excreta, which has not only killed all the undergrowth, but all the trees are dead as if they had been girdled."

In a footnote made by the author, evidently feeling that his readers would require further support for this story, he says: "This account which I received from credible persons at Waterford when I was there May 13, 1803, is confirmed by a letter written to me since my return by much-respected friend the Rev. M. Story dated June 3, 1803: "The Rev. Daniel Story, the first ordained minister to preach the gospel west of the Alleghenies. In the letter from the Marietta minister which is quoted above, he states that he has seen two such pigeon roosts, and has heard of a third. One of the two contained more than 1000 acres and the other was still larger."

In the same account Mr. Harris tells of investigating the hollow trunk of a large swinmore tree which had fallen down in this pigeon roost, which was packed full of feathers and bones of birds. He could not make out from their decayed condition from what kinds of birds they came, but the natural presumption is that they were the remains of pigeons taken by some number of prey to be devoured in their den in the tree.

Should Be Quarantined. Many physicians believe that any one who has a bad cold should completely isolate to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one gets himself of a cold the sooner the danger and you will look good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in a cure for a cold.

PRINT CUTTING PAY TOO LOW. SANDUSKY, Dec. 10.—Rev. Clement L. Alspach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church this city, for several years resigned to take up other work. Rev. Mr. Alspach said that in order to provide for old age it is necessary for him to find more remunerative employment.

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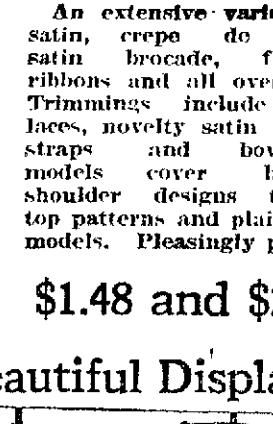
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MAGS MEET TO DISCUSS PLANS

dent Heyder is serving a three year term.

Another question that aroused interest was the proposal to eliminate the 25 cent bleacher seats at National League parks.

The meeting of the American League tomorrow was the all-absorbing topic of conversation among the baseball notables. The announcement that President Ban Johnson and the five "loyal" club owners were on their way here for the meeting was accepted in some quarters as meaning that an end of the internal wrangle in the junior organization was in sight. The sudden decision of Johnson and his followers to call off the annual meeting in Chicago and recognize the authority of the majority members of the board of directors who issued the call for the New York meeting was regarded with satisfaction by American League supporters here.

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Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

RECEPTION AND MUSICAL.

Almost a hundred women attended the reception and musical given at the Y. W. C. A. Center, Tuesday afternoon by the Francis Willard Union, of the W. C. T. U., when the club members rendered the new members, numbering 75, a reception. It was a delightfully arranged program, Mrs. L. C. Leach being in charge of the musical numbers.

The president, Mrs. Loretta Durbin, presided gracefully. Mrs. E. A. Reed, conducted intercessions. An Octette, composed of Mrs. C. C. McPherson, Mrs. Ira Wagner, Mrs. C. A. Arganbright, Mrs. Leach, Miss Sadie Gensel, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. A. H. Herr, and Mrs. Fred Kahn, furnished four musical selections. A reading by Mrs. Theodore Eisenhach, "The First Banjo," was followed by a clever encore, "Miss Jaunita." Toy read "My Mother at the Gate." Mrs. J. M. Morgan, gave two whistling solos. Mrs. J. H. Baker and daughter, Miss Christine Baker gave vocal numbers.

Tea was served by a committee of the old members. All future meetings of the union will be held in the girl's Club house, on south West street.

DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoltz, of Madison avenue, entertained delightfully with a 6 o'clock dinner, Monday evening. A lighted Christmas tree centered the table, while place cards and nut baskets were in green and red, a brilliant and cheery color scheme. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocom, and son, Gerald, and Mrs. Gary Shaw and daughter, Olive; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Howard and daughter, Violet, and the host and hostess.

TRIUMPHIC ECHIUS CLUB.

Mrs. James Buffield, of west North street, welcomed the members of the Triumphic Echius club to her home, Wednesday afternoon. There were quite a few guests invited for the delightful afternoon of mirth. The rooms of the Buffield home were pleasant with Christmas suggestions, the red and green making bright and warm the rooms where tables were arranged. Mrs. Buffield served tea at the conclusion of the afternoon, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Jorn, and Miss Geraldine Buffield.

Guests present were: Mrs. Joe Cassidy, Mrs. W. H. Buffield, Mrs. Theresa Kelley, Mrs. Lawrence Connell, Mrs. Anna Dimond, Mrs. Mary Mulcahey, Mrs. A. Finch, Miss Fanny Gaughan and Miss Etta Caffrey.

BLUE BIRD BELL CLUB.

Mrs. M. H. Lynch and Mrs. E. C. Powell, entertained the Blue Bird Bell club, charmingly Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Powell on south Main street. Some alterations were made in the by laws of the club, and regular meetings established. The club is limited to 20 members, all residing in a certain section of the town. All meetings have been dispensed with until after the holidays.

DANCE.

Ladies of Lima Review, No. 43, Macabees, will give a dance in Morris Arcade, Wednesday evening.

KIWANIS CLUB.

The dinner dance which the Kiwanis Club will give Wednesday evening, proves to be one of the most delightful parties for some time. The decorations are very artistic, an elaborate menu will be served, and for the dancing Freshmen orchestra from Kalamazoo, Michigan will play.

Those in charge of arrangements are Austin Miller, Tom John, C. H. Pager, James Morton, James Tolley, Joe Hartline, W. H. Dwyer, and Frank Schenck.

Mrs. Howard Brown, of Cleveland, will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buffield, of West North street. Mr. Horn will arrive for the holidays.

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STITCHERY CLUB

Members of the Stitchery Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert A. Thomas, of North Jerome avenue. A very pleasant afternoon was spent amid a profusion of Christmas decorations, in which the red and green ran riot. In two contests, Mrs. P. W. Crawford, and Mrs. Morgan Davis were awarded prizes.

A short business meeting was held, the club members deciding to make a collection of clothing to be sent as a Christmas gift to poor and needy families. Every year the club indulges in philanthropic work of this sort.

TREW NOV CLUB

Mrs. Howard Helsel, of South Pine street, will entertain the Trew Nov Club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Williams, of Lakewood avenue, left for Cincinnati, Wednesday, where she will be present at a meeting of the speakers Bureau of the Y. W. C. A., for Ohio and West Virginia. Mrs. Williams will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donnelly, of Chicago, has returned to her home after spending several days here with relatives.

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CLUB CALENDAR

TONIGHT

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Jitsu Tau Club, Miss Helen King.

Sunshine Society, Mrs. Earl Rohr and Miss Emma Jones.

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QUIETLY MARRIED

At a very quiet and simple ceremony in Trinity church parlors, at 10:30 Wednesday morning, Miss Helen Polser, daughter, of Mrs. H. M. Polser, of West Market street, became the bride of Jean Bodkin. The Reverend J. M. Mills, assistant pastor of Trinity church, performed the ceremony and received the solemn vows. It was a very pretty and impressive ceremony, the ring service being used. They were attended by Mrs. Fred Beall, of North Macdonell street, sister of the bride-groom and Ralph Bodkin, of St. Marys, a brother. Only a few close friends and the immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

Following the ceremony at the church, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. It was a handsomely appointed dinner, pink and white, the usual bride's colors were used in the table decorations and throughout the house.

At noon, the happy and newly wedded couple left for Chicago, where they will spend several days, returning from their honeymoon.

At 1:30, they will be at home at 922 West High street.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lather Sweeney, celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, with a handsome party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sweeney, of Birch Avenue. A merry group of little girls gathered at the home early in the afternoon, and enjoyed several hours of games and play. Tea time, and all were seated at one long table, in the dining room, where refreshments were served them. The birthday cake, majestic in its white dress, and handsome pink candles in rosebud holders, excited great admiration. Miniature Christmas trees were given as favors.

Those present were Dorothy Miller, Janice Simonton, Mary Roush, Mary Jane Steiner, Pauline Steiner, Catherine Hoffman, Elizabeth Brinkridge, Candice Kirk, and Elizabeth Rupert.

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DEAL CLUB

Mrs. A. J. Morris of West Spring street, will entertain members of the Ideal Club, Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. E. H. Hawisher, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Hoover, and Miss Alieene Hoover spent the day in Postoria, Monday. Mrs. Vernon Fischer, returning with them, Tuesday, Mrs. Hoover, Miss Hoover, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Frank Seals, and Miss Marie Kold of Wapakoneta, will motor to Toledo, to spend several days.

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W. F. Hoover and Vernon A. Fischer, leave Wednesday to attend the opening of the Steubenville branch store of the Hoover-Bond Company.

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Bert Lewis, of North Charles street, will leave soon for the south to spend the winter.

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Miss Clara Burrows, of west Spring street, is home after visiting friends in Akron and Cleveland.

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DINNER FOR MISS KANE

The private dining room, of the Elks Home, was very attractive, Tuesday evening, when members of the Coleen Club, entertained with a farewell party for Miss Anna Kane, one of their popular members, who with her father, Owen Kane, leaves Wednesday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, to make her home for the winter.

The club colors, green and white were everywhere effectively used, green cathedral candles at either end of the long table, while nut baskets were white, tied with green tulle. Place cards, pictured daintily clad coquines, and were graved in gold. Miss Kane, of course had the seat of honor, which was marked by a pretty gift.

Covers were laid for Miss Kane, Miss Gertrude Barrett, Miss Nell O'Connor, Miss Blanch Daley, Miss Breta Carney, Miss Frances Carney, Mrs. John O'Connor, Miss Amber McGivney, and Miss Celia Barrett.

Mrs. Louise Marshall, of South Elizabeth street, has returned after a very pleasant visit with friends in Mississippi.

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The Times' Family Doctor

ACID NEEDFUL IN THE BLOOD
BUT NOT TO AN EXCESSBy DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B. M. A., M. D. (John Hopkins University)

Time was, and not so long ago produce certain states which show at that, when many sorts of trouble are said by some to be due to "acid in the blood," "hyperacidity" and "uric acid." Indeed, such maladies as joint aches, neuralgias, coma, eczema, pimples and hives were glibly blamed upon "acid in the blood," "uric acid diathesis" and "excess acidity."

Happily, that day is past. We know now that other definite and tangible causes are the origin of this infinite variety of disorders, and that without search or trouble too many persons were all too ready to dismiss human ailments by means of some such scapegoat as "acidity."

As a matter of fact, any one who works or plays makes muscle acid. Any one who has a perfectly normal stomach makes 2 per cent, hydrochloric acid constantly as is proved by the standard stomach juices. In a word, if there was not a definite amount of acid formed and carried off steadily the human tissues would be in danger of serious damage.

To be sure, no excess acid must be permitted to accumulate, to gather and to dam up the even flow of the blood and the lymph. That goes without saying, because you cannot permit any necessary or non-essential material to remain in a human machine any more than in a material machine like a automobile engine.

Dirt, waste, worn-out stuff, wear and tear, broken strands, lost fibres, and all useless material is just as bad as too much acid. Acid, however, clings like sticky fly paper to the public mind, and it is hard to remove it.

MRS. C. Q.—What can I do to increase the size of my hips and legs?

A—Exercises such as rowing, bicycle riding, tennis, gymnastics, etc., help.

F. A. Q.—How can I reduce my weight?

A—You must not eat more than eight hours' sleep out of the 24. You must keep the intestines open and active, and set daily outdoor exercise. You should reduce the amount of sugar, starches and oil, which are taken into the body. Food laxatives such as uncoated bran and green vegetables help. Drink lots of water only between times. Do not eat any bread, except gluten, and it is better to have this toasted.

THANK YOU. Q—What can I do for high blood pressure?

A—Perhaps you need more sleep and rest. Try not to over-exert yourself. Keep the skin and intestines active. Take hot dishes, salt, pepper, condiments, seasoning, rich foods, nuts, peas and beans. Be massaged daily, lots of fresh milk and cream, and a bulgaria tablet with your meals. Take one-half grain nitrite of soda in water every four hours. Do not try to treat yourself until a thorough diagnosis is been made.

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Revenue Department Wonders Why So Few Have Excessive Earnings.

SLEUTHS WORK OHIO

464,826 Cars Owned in State, But Only 98,100 Filed Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Automobile owners in Ohio who have not had any business dealings with the income tax collector may expect a call from some representative of the Bureau of internal revenue shortly as a result of the determination of that bureau to ascertain why so many persons can afford automobiles who are not on the tax lists.

Can a man support a family and an automobile on \$2,000 a year or less? If he is a bachelor and owns an automobile, can he make ends meet on \$1,000 a year or less?

This question will be put to thousands of people in Ohio very soon and they will have to answer it to the satisfaction of the treasury sleuths or trouble will result. Approximately 35,000 automobile owners in Ohio have failed to "come through" with income tax returns and the government is curious.

In other words, the government cannot believe that in these days of high prices for gasoline a man can manage so well. For this reason the treasury department is preparing to send out orders to all internal revenue collectors to investigate.

161,826 IN OHIO

It is estimated that 461,826 automobiles are owned in Ohio. Yet only \$9,100 income tax returns from automobile owners have come in from the Ohio internal revenue districts. While it is realized that a considerable number of automobile and trucks are owned by corporations, the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department does not believe that this can account for the discrepancy.

It is not only Ohio that the government is interested in. The dragnet is to be thrown all over the country. Altogether 6,393,297 automobiles and trucks are owned in the United States and only 2,146,245 owners have paid income tax. The proportion of taxpaying owners in Ohio is 15.2 per cent. The average for the entire country is 32.7 per cent. In Alabama and Mississippi, where there are 94,801 automobiles and 5,176 income taxpaying owners, the per cent is only 5.4.

COLLECTOR LOOKING
FOR "JUICE" MAKERS

S. H. Jellor, internal revenue collector received an official notification today from the U. S. Internal revenue department, stating that he is to keep a close watch on any persons suspected of making beverages even in their own home and for family consumption. Likewise any person or persons advertising formulas or receipts for the making of beverages or advertising the sale of ingredients for these beverages is liable to prosecution under liquor act of November 21, 1918.

For the first offense a fine of not more than \$500 will be given the guilty persons, while for the second or third offense a fine of not more than \$1,000 accompanied by imprisonment from several months to two years will be made.

GIVES PERMISSION TO USE NAME
Eugene Palmer, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a cough from which I suffered for weeks. You have my full permission to use my name in any advertising." Foley's Honey and Tar checks colds, cuts the phlegm, soothes inflamed membranes, eases breathing passages. H. T. Vorkamp.

JOHN F. GALVIN
RETURNS HOME

The many friends of John F. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry, who was subjected to a serious operation at the Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn., will be glad to learn Mr. Galvin arrived home last night, much improved in health, and was able to be at the office for a short time today.

DAYTON WOMAN IS
BROUGHT TO LIMA

Mrs. Emma Diehlman, of Dayton, a divorcee who last July shot and killed a suitor for her hand was recently adjudged insane, and was accompanied to Lima yesterday and taken to the state hospital. Mrs. Diehlman is about 35 years of age. The case attracted wide notoriety at the time.

WAS RESTLESS WITH PAIN
E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, box 3, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I took Foley Kidney Pills as I was restless at night with pains in my back and side, and they did me good. I can truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble. They relieve rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, lameness, soreness, H. T. Vorkamp.

European experimenters have found that ramie fibre and silk make better incandescent gas light mantles than cotton, generally used.

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Short Ones—\$8.75.
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Children's Bath Robes, sizes 2 to 14 years—\$1.98 to \$6.75.

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Unbreakable Dolls—89c to \$7.98.
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Kid Shoes and Moccasins—75c to \$1.15.

Carriage Robes—\$3.75 to \$8.98.

Quilted Sacs and Kimonos—\$2.98 to \$7.50.

HANKERCHIEFS

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Ladies' Novelty—10c to 75c.

Ladies' Silk—19c to 50c.

Men's Linen—29c to 89c.

Men's Silk—25c to 89c.

Children's—10c to 35c.

JEWELRY

Wish Bag—\$1.50 to \$16.50.
Bead Necklaces—39c to \$15.00.

Brooches and Bar Pins—25c to \$3.98.

Lingerie Clasps—29c to 69c.

Novelty Hat Pins—25c to 50c.

Novelty Pins, per set, 25c to 69c.

Men's Cuff Links, 25c to 89c.

GLOVES

Ladies' Kid—\$2.00 to \$8.75.
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What is the real truth about Mexico and the conditions prevailing in that unfortunate country? First hand information on these questions will be given at the local Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening, when a group of Lima men are invited to hear Mr. W. E. Phillips, who has recently returned from Mexico. Mr. Phillips is a mechanical engineer and a graduate of Cornell University. In 1911 he was sent by the Commissioner of Education to visit the Universities and Student Centers in South America.

Mr. Phillips was sent by the International Committee of the Pershing Expedition, at the time of Chihuahua and the last three years has been traveling secretary for the International Committee in Northern Mexico. As general secretary of the Chihuahua Y. M. C. A. he was at first time the only American in the State of Chihuahua outside of the line of communication of the Pershing Expedition.

Local business men are invited to meet Mr. Phillips at dinner Friday evening at 6 o'clock. The topic of his address will be the Constructive Intervention in Mexico.

The association is endeavoring to get Mr. Phillips to remain over Sunday, in which case he will address the persons meeting Sunday afternoon, when a larger group of men may have an opportunity to hear him.

**LIBERALS ARRAIGN
OLD PARTIES AND
FAVOR NEW ONE**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—Insolution of monopolies is the only solution of the economic and industrial problems facing the nation, according to the report of the program committee, submitted today to the national conference of liberals in session here. The committee said its report was designed to eradicate "poverty and squalidness."

The two principal political parties are arraigned and while it was said the conference was not called to form a new political party, the report declares that the "growing control of basic resources and industries by the trusts has created the

conviction that no belief can be secured except by the formation of a new party."

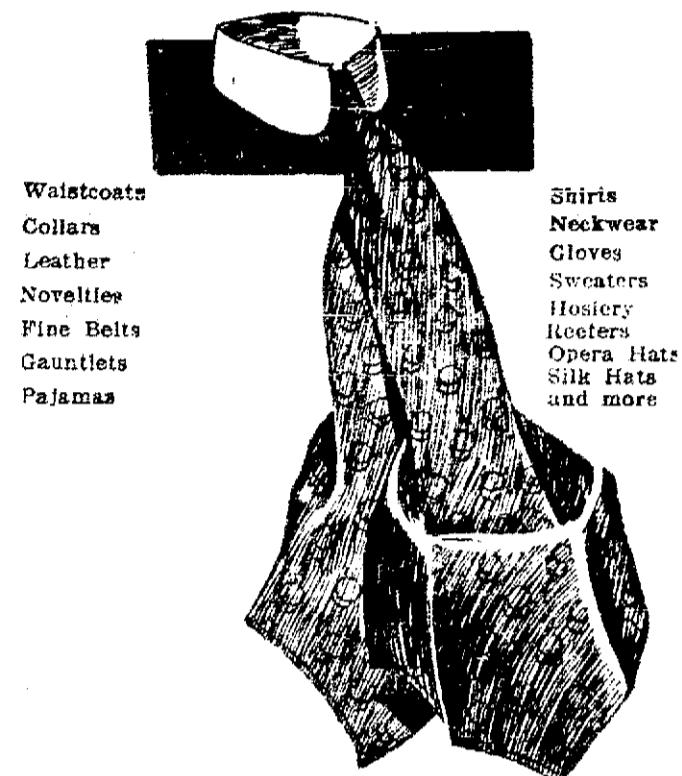
"There is a widespread feeling," the report continues, "that there is no real difference between the old parties; that both are controlled by financial interests, which constitute an invisible government, unrepresentative of the people; and for this reason an effective program in the public interest will not be formulated by either of them at the coming national conventions."

Youtsey Freed
After 18 Years
in State Prison

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky 20 years ago, is now a free man, restored after 18 years' servitude. Governor James B. Black granted his pardon, after Youtsey had been paroled December a year ago

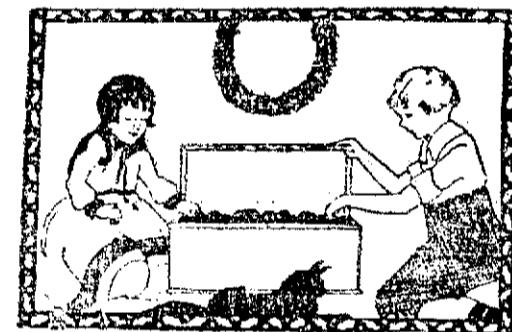
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"The longer I stay, the longer violet can be comfortable in my apartment," I answered, avoiding the last question. "Give me credit for doing something altruistic occasionally."

Fai sniffed after the manner of a privileged friend.

Several days passed and it was not until late in the week when I returned from tea and a brisk walk with a nondescript young man, who was my latest admirer, that I was reminded of Paul's business firm.

I found a wire awaiting me!

"Most urge your immediate return. Matter of utmost importance. It was signed by the president."

I left the office of the president of Paul's firm with a curiously detached air. I felt supreme indifference toward the momentous news I had just learned that I was ruined financially. Since I knew nothing about business, I did not try to piece together the laborious details of the disaster that had engulfed the firm, sweeping me along with them into the abyss. There were many cases of financial ruin in those pernicious days, but the tales of magic overnight prosperity glossed them over and outshone them.

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Au revoir.

I sped back to the hotel, my head a jumble of plans.

"Violet," I remarked after dinner with feigned carelessness, "I promised to run over to Mrs. Carlton's for fifteen minutes. If anyone calls, will you receive—er—him and be the charming hostess that you are, for me?"

As I slipped out of the small entrance of the hotel, I saw Captain Frazier alight from a taxi at the porte cochere.

I would have given much to witness his meeting with Violet Crossley.

Tomorrow—An Experiment Fails
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OH—AN EXPERIMENT FAILS
"Now, I ask you, Beth, what in Heaven's name am I going to do?" I demanded dramatically of Mrs. Carlton at the end of my recital of my financial woes.

"You can come and live with me," she answered promptly. "You have Captain Frazier's salary, you know." "But a month of it wouldn't buy me one frock," I scoffed, "and besides, I wouldn't live on your charity. Both, darling, as it is of you to suggest it."

"Why not? I am very lonely. Of course, you would not dare tell your husband. He doesn't think well of me, remember."

I flushed guiltily as I recalled why Paul did not approve of Beth Carlton.

"Quite on passant, Beth, I staged a farce for our young friend Frazier this evening," I told her gleefully. "I'd give a hundred dollars—if had it..." I added with a grimace "just to be an inconspicuous audience in my own apartment this evening. I lured Frazier there and skipped with poor innocent Violet holding the fort."

Beth Carlton smiled but she shook her head.

"Are you never happy unless you play with fire?"

"This isn't my fire," I protested. "Leave the poor 'woken goil' her amusements."

"Seriously, Nell, what are you going to do?" Mrs. Carlton returned relentlessly to the subject.

"Do?" I leaned back in the comfortable cushions of the divan with half-closed eyes. "First I'm going to give the gayest supper party you've ever attended just by way of spending what's left in the bank and winding up with a laugh and a song. Then I'm going to look for a job, a real job you know, like being a very sympathetic blonde secretary to the rich but dyspeptic president of a corporation."

"But you don't know the first thing about shorthand or typewriting," protested Mrs. Carlton.

"You don't need shorthand if you're long on blondness," I laughed. "Perhaps John Manning will be able

to suggest something. He once made me promise that I should come to him if ever I needed assistance, moral, spiritual, or financial. It may be that he had prescience."

I rose and stretched luxuriously, adjusting my evening wrap with its chinchilla collar about my bare shoulders.

"I must go back now and intercept the babes in the woods. They've either forgotten that I exist by this time, or else they are cursing the day I was born."

"Think over my offer, Nell," urged Mrs. Carlton, coming to the door with me. "My latchstring is always out for you, remember."

I kissed her with a surge of gratitude.

"I love you for that," I whispered. "Oh, Beth, I'm really wretched in spite of my flippancy."

"I know it, dear," she answered. "And it's not because of your financial contretemps."

I let myself into my apartment softly and listened, shamelessly in the hallway.

Conversation in the drawing room was strained and halting. Violet's cool cultured accents were anything but friendly and Captain Frazier's replies indicated polite interest, but lack of enjoyment.

I clicked the door smartly as though I had just entered, and hurried up the hall.

"Captain Frazier, how nice of you to gush. I'm very pertinent for not being here to greet you, though I know apologies are superfluous when you've had such a charming hostess as Mrs. Chiswold."

"It has been exceptionally pleasant to make Mrs. Chiswold's acquaintance again," Captain Frazier bowed with his air of inimitable deference.

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Act has resulted in a marked decrease in crime, Governor McCarthy said, but "there is a large quantity of illicit liquor manufactured, and the Federal authorities are endeavoring to stamp out this traffic." Utilization of stills made of galvanized iron has poisoned the liquor in some cases, the report stated. Jail sentences instead of money fines were suggested as a check on the traffic.

Seventy-nine corporations, including mercantile, agriculture, banking and savings and loan concerns were incorporated during the year. Twenty-six banks are in operation in the islands. Their total deposits are \$35,319,124.

Additional appropriations to improve the harbors are needed, the report said, so as to provide adequate facilities for the increasing number of trans-Pacific liners stopping at

the islands. Concrete piers, varying from 600 to 950 feet long are under construction by the United States Engineer Service and the necessary shops for making repairs to vessels also have been provided.

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TODAY—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" by Alice G. Higgins.

IBANEZ

Vicente Blasco Ibanez was born at Valencia, Spain, in January, 1867, the son of a proprietor of a dry-goods shop. He attended the University of Valencia and received a degree in law. He was against the established order from his college days. As a result he received the first of a series of imprisonments when he was 18—for a sonnet against the government. He has passed periods of exile at Paris and in Italy alternating with stays in prison. One of his protests was against the measure pursued by the government in suppressing the Cuban insurrection. He founded a republican newspaper, of which he was editor, reporter and reviewer. He established a publishing house to introduce to Spain the great works of European literature at popular prices; this was but one of the attempts he has made, sometimes

at the risk of his life, to bring his country into the current of modern thought. He was elected to the Cortes, and became the leader of his party. He devotes his time at present entirely to literature.

In his novels he began in the usual Spanish way with pictures of local provincial life with the types and the pictures of which he was familiar. But he deals not merely with pictures; his stories all have an object in which their strenuous author is greatly interested. He lacks restraint, his passion for independence is without bounds, he carries his admiration for the realm of Zola to limits which shock our more restrained habit of mind, but despite the opposition which he has encountered at home and abroad the author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is rapidly becoming one of the most widely read of living writers.

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse

By BLASCO IBANEZ

(Condensation by Alice G. Higgins, Boston Athenaeum)

In 1870 Marcelo Desnoyers was a lonely lad of nineteen years living in Marseilles. A popular manifestation in favor of peace, at the first news of war with Prussia, influenced him to leave the country and he made an unforgettable trip to South America, where after many failures and a laborious existence, he became an employee of Madariaga, the centaur.

Don Madariaga's fortune was enormous. He had gained his first money as a fearless trader, and with his earnings had bought vast tracts of land, devoting to the raising of cattle. Though he had a capricious and despotic character he nevertheless felt a certain fondness for his new French overseer. One morning Desnoyers saved his life.

"Thanks, Frenchy," said the ranchman, much touched. "You are an all-round man and I am going to reward you. From this day I shall speak to you as I do to my family."

Desnoyers soon married Luisa, Madariaga's eldest daughter while a young German, Karl Hartrott, a recent arrival at the ranch, married Luisa's younger sister. Seated under the awning on summer nights the ranchman surveyed his family around him with a sort of patriarchal ecstasy.

"Just think of it Frenchy," he said, "I am Spanish, you French, Karl German my daughters Argentinians the cook Russian, his assistant Greek, the stable boy English, the kitchen servants natives, Gal-

cians, or Italians and among the peons are many castes and laws.... And yet all live in peace. In Europe, we would have probably been in a grand fight by this time, but here we are all friends."

Julio the son of Desnoyers, was the favorite grandchild of Madariaga. "Ah, the fine cowboy! What a pretty fellow you are!" he would say. "Have a good time, for grandpa is always here with his money."

One evening the Patron's horse came slowly home without its rider. The old man had fallen on the highway, and when they found him he was dead.

The Hartrots moved to Berlin at once and the Desnoyers went to Paris, each household in possession of an enormous fortune. Besides establishing his family in an ostentatious house in Paris, Desnoyers bought a castle, Villeblanche-sur-Marne, a mixture of palace and fortress where he could put his rapidly accumulating purchases of paintings, furniture, and statues all those things of which he carried away from the auctions which it had now become his habit to frequent.

The only disappointment in Desnoyers' new life came from his children—his daughter Chichi because of her independence and Julio because of his aimless existence. Julio has had to make a trip to South America in order to realize on a bequest from his grandfather so that he might marry the fascinating and frivolous Marguerite Laurier, with whom he had become infatuated.

Suddenly the cloud of war cast its shadow over this family. The self-sufficient Dr. Julius von Hartrott said to his cousin, "War will be declared tomorrow or the day after. Nothing can prevent it now. It is necessary for the welfare of humanity."

On the eve of mobilization Tchernoff, a friend of Julio's, had a vision in which he saw the Apocalyptic Beast rising out of sea. Four terrible horsemen preceded the appearance of the monster and these scourges of the earth. Conquest, War, Famine and Death were beginning their mad, desolating course upon the heads of terrified humanity.

Julio being an Argentinian, was exempt from military service and had hoped to continue his life as though nothing were happening. His inamorata, however, from a woman infatuated with dress was gradually transformed by her desire to serve. The war had made her ponder much on the values of life, and her sense of duty to the husband whom she so greatly wronged sent her back to his side when she heard that he had been severely wounded. To Julio she said, "You must leave me.... Life is not what we have thought it. Had it not been for the war we might, perhaps, have realized our dream, but now!.... For the remainder

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DRESSING FOR THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE PRESENT SEASON'S DUTIES

Novel and in Perfect Good Taste Are the Latest Offerings of Fashion—Flat Front and Full Side Effects Featured in the New Silhouette for Indoors—Models Designed to Create an Atmosphere of Youth and Grace—Wide Latitude Allowed in Matters of Fabrics as well as Garniture—Spanish Influence Responsible for Pronounced Hip-Line—Frocks for the Performance of Four O'Clock Rites.



By MAUDE HALLA

ABOR unrest, political upsets and what not have left no time upon the activities of the social season, for with the various drives for major organizations and local charities, one is kept busy crowding in the engagements that fill the calendar. And an active social season always means clothes. Not only are the latest offerings for the formal side of entertaining novel

but they are marked by perfect good taste. Simplicity is the keynote of afternoon frocks as it is of street dresses and there is scarcely a model which the home dressmaker will not be able to duplicate with complete success.

The silhouette is a matter of unusual moment, for in New York, as in Paris women are taking to the new skirts, flat in front and full at the sides. How long this fashion will last remains to be seen, for it still has a very formidable rival in the straight skirt and the tunic with narrow bands of self-material, fur, embroidery or braid. A beautiful afternoon frock in black satin is so simple that an amateur dressmaker may copy it. There is a straight underskirt of the satin over which falls a pointed tunic. At the sides the tunic is short and full so that it falls in graceful folds, the widest of which describes a broad box plait. The waist is exceedingly plain with a V-shaped neck finished with a white georgette collar and flared underskirts of self-material finished with turn-back cuffs of white satin.

In contrast to this is a figured

georgette frock with draped tunic blouse and gathered two-piece skirt.

About the lower edge of the tunic are bands of unspotted samine and this is the only bit of foreign decoration on the dress. The vest, underskirt and collar are all of self-material and the front of the blouse is softly draped to fall over a figured crepe girdle.

Black velvet ribbon is most effectively used on white crepe de chine for afternoon wear. For the performance of the rites of four o'clock, there is nothing smarter than a white frock.

One model with gathered skirt has the front in panel effect. The waist has a gathered vest with a straight band across the top and a broad collar,

reversed in its arrangement so that the back falls front, and vice versa.

The edges of the collar are pleated

and in addition there are double bands of black velvet ribbon, placed about three inches apart.

Something inexpensive and extra-

êmely smart is a dress in delicate

lavender chiffon with three frills on

the straight gathered skirt bound

with lavender satin ribbon. The front

of the waist is cut out very deeply

to disclose a vest of white organdy

and the lower edges are extended to

wrap around the waist in girdle effect.

Reve and collar are of self-

material and the short flare sleeves

are trimmed with bias folds of organdy to match the vest.

Tiny accordion plaited ruffles or tabs make a charming decoration for little frocks of crepe, chiffon, cashmere and georgette. A model with draped skirt is accompanied by a round shirred blouse finished at the lower edge with an accordion plaited rill in lieu of a belt. The long sleeves flare broadly at the wrists, while the silk rill finishes the round neck. At one side of the waist are rows of buttons of self-material.

One is allowed wide latitude for afternoon frocks, also garniture. Rich velvets, softly blurred satins, figured crepes and the baize materials are invariably used in original models.

Home Dressmaker's Corner

Suits With Long Jackets Known as "Classical Tailleur" Adapted to Amateur Abilities.

THE latest craze in the world of tailored modes is the "Classical tailleur." This consists of a jacket with distinguished lines



Classical Tailleur for White.

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TODAY—Homer's "Iliad."

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The Greeks were princes of story-telling, and Homer was their King. Who he was and where he lived is one of the unanswered questions of history. Seven cities and more claimed him as their greatest source of pride. The most we can be sure of is that to us have come down two of the many poems that bear his name, the Iliad and the Odyssey.

Like the Hebrew Bible, they have become part of the heritage of universal humanity. We call them epic poems; they are rather great historical romances.

Each has a story of its own; in the Iliad it is the wrath of Achilles against King Agamemnon; in the Odyssey it is the wanderings of Odysseus on his way back from the war at Troy. Back of them both as remote cause is the tale of the fatal beauty of Helen. In each are innumerable short stories, which have

been storehouses of romance for writers ever since first they became known.

It is one of the marvels of the Greeks that they step out of the mist of unrecorded history with a highly developed civilization, portrayed in two of the world's masterpieces of literature. The Greeks in later years wrote "lives" of Homer with great exactness and minute detail.

They knew no more about the "blind bard" than do we. Indeed they were

not even sure that one poet wrote

both tales. But that the stories were

the work of supreme genius they

were as sure as have been all men

since their day who have read them.

Homer was the Greeks' "best seller"; they thronged in thousands to hear him recited; their religion

their thought, their education were

all based on him, under whose name

is told the great story of their heroes.

HOMER'S ILIAD

(Condensation by Professor William Fenwick Harris)

The Elders of the Trojans from their seats upon the Scaean Gate looked down upon the hosts of Greeks and Trojans marshalled in the plain. For nine long years the Greeks had contended. Why had Agamemnon brought the men of many cities to fight around the walls of Priam's Troy? What was it all about?

Homer sings of the wrath of Achilles, but the beginning of all the trouble goes far back of that, to the tale of a princely shepherd on a night surprise as he watched his flocks upon Mount Ida. The goddesses Hera, Athene, and Aphrodite make him choose one of the world's fairest as the judgment of Paris for a fair face and love. To fulfill his promise Aphrodite leads him to King Menelaus' court in Sparta to Troy. Paris brings Queen Helen and great treasure. A hue and cry follow throughout Greece; many calls to his help the great Achaeans, his brother Agamemnon, calls the sacker of cities, wily Odysseus, venerable and genial Nestor, and all the rest whom the toil of war involves. Other stories to the tenth, where the Iliad begins, of the many Greek epics, now lost, bring the tale of warring years up to the leader of the Trojans' Achilles has been the great fighting man of the Greeks, though now he is withdrawn in anger to his tent because of a slight put upon his honor by King Agamemnon.

The hostile hosts are advancing to the battle in a dramatic moment. Menelaus and Paris in sight—one another. The wrath of Hector is out against Paris for all the evil and shame his theft of women and wealth have bought. The gay and debonair Paris, however, can

SANTA CLAUS BETTER
WEAR BUMMERS AND
BRING AN UMBRELLA

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A. J. Devoe, the "wizard of Hackensack," has spoken. He says it will rain all day Christmas; that New Year's day will be clear and cold and that, generally, this winter will not be any more severe than that of 1912-13.

Mr. Devoe has devoted himself to a study of weather for forty years. He lectured on his system before the American Institute at the Engineering Society's building. Accurate forecasts, based on observations of cloud formation, can be made, he says, by anyone, who will study it.

Before his lecture the secretary of the institute read a letter Devoe wrote September 8, forecasting yesterday's weather.

true tenderness—although it was so many hundred years ago. He smiled and looked upon the little boy in silence. "Ah, Hector," she cried, "stay here upon the wall. Thou art to me father and mother and brother too, as well as lord. The foe will attack thee alone!" "I know the day shall come," he answered, "when holy Ilios shall perish, and Priam and the folk of Priam of the goodly Ashen Spear. But thought of him, of my mother, of my brothers, does not trouble me so much as that some warrior of the Achaeans shall rob thee of the day of freedom." He stretched out his hand to the little boy, who shrank back to his nurse's breast in fear of the bronze and the horse-hair crest that nodded dreadfully from the top of the helmet. Straightway Hector took off the helmet and placed it on the ground. And when he had kissed his son and tossed him in his arms, he spoke in prayer to Zeus and the rest of the gods. "Grant, ye gods, that this son of mine prove foremost among the Trojans, a good and mighty King. And as he comes back from battle may many a man say of him 'A far better man than his father,' and may his mother rejoice in heart." And then he handed him back to his mother, who received him smiling through her tears, and so depart to the battle with words of high cheer.

There follow many scenes of varied action—the Iliad is one of the great collections of short stories in the world's literature—in which is given a perfect picture of the life of that lordly society of so long ago. The plain people play little part, although their champion Thersites is the first democrat man to be in literature. Mighty deeds of derring-do, high adventure, love of lords and ladies, the pranks of merry children—are preserved as it were in amber, and the sentiment for the most part is so modern that it is almost impossible to believe that we are reading of people who lived many thousand years ago—as they saw Helen advancing. "No cause for anger that Trojans and we'll grieve Achaeans for such a woman long time should suffer sorrow." Not another word! But those old men upon the wall have drawn for you and me a picture of the World's Desire. "But even so," they continued, "let her go home upon the ship and stay not as a source of sorrow to us and to our children after us."

The high hopes raised of settling all the troubles by the duel of the champions were in vain. The contest was inconclusive and the truce was broken.

The scene changes to Troy itself. In an interval of the battle great Hector of the Glancing Helm had gone to the citadel. And there he said farewell to Andromache, his wife, and to his little boy, a picture that has never been surpassed for

the grandeur of the scene. Achaeans are worked up to with consummate artistry. Achilles is still sulking in his tent; Hector is pressing the Greeks hard; Patroclus, Achilles' dearest friend, begs his master to let him don his lord's armor and save his people; he has his way and Hector slays him. Achilles' anger blazes forth in all its passion. What now a petty sight? The great scenes of the battle between the two inspire the poet to all his noblest power. They fight; Achilles pursues Hector thrice around the walls of Troy; Zeus weighs in golden scales the fates of the two; Hector is doomed to die; inexorable destiny may not be stayed. Achilles slays Hector and every heart but that of the victor is wrung with the pity of it all. And in the end, even Achilles' heart is moved. For old King Priam can neither sleep nor eat while his son's body lies dead in the camp of the foe. Against the will of all that was dearest to him he gathered great store of ransom and made his way by night under the kindly guidance of the gods to Achilles' tent and sought for the body of his dear son. It is a scene of love and pity of chivalry and greatness of heart that all the years since then have never been surpassed. "Be not angry with me, Patroclus," prayed Achilles, "if thou shalt learn in Hades' house that I have given back noble Hector to his dear father." And Patroclus one may be sure, shared the pity of all brave men and all true women ever since.

But over all impends one dreadful fate. It is a Greek tale—yes, Hector, prince and leader of the foe is the hero of the story. Of course he is not quite so strong, not quite so great a fighter as Achilles, the Greek champion, and all know that in the end Achilles will win. The great scenes are worked up to with consummate artistry. Achilles is still sulking in his tent; Hector is pressing the Greeks hard; Patroclus, Achilles' dearest friend, begs his master to let him don his lord's armor and save his people; he has his way and Hector slays him. Achilles' anger blazes forth in all its passion. What now a petty sight? The great scenes of the battle between the two inspire the poet to all his noblest power. They fight; Achilles pursues Hector thrice around the walls of Troy; Zeus weighs in golden scales the fates of the two; Hector is doomed to die; inexorable destiny may not be stayed. Achilles slays Hector and every heart but that of the victor is wrung with the pity of it all. And in the end, even Achilles' heart is moved. For old King Priam can neither sleep nor eat while his son's body lies dead in the camp of the foe. Against the will of all that was dearest to him he gathered great store of ransom and made his way by night under the kindly guidance of the gods to Achilles' tent and sought for the body of his dear son. It is a scene of love and pity of chivalry and greatness of heart that all the years since then have never been surpassed. "Be not angry with me, Patroclus," prayed Achilles, "if thou shalt learn in Hades' house that I have given back noble Hector to his dear father." And Patroclus one may be sure, shared the pity of all brave men and all true women ever since.

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ROBBERY GIVES APPETITE. FREMONT, Dec. 10.—Nervy burglars were not satisfied after stealing \$18 from Joseph Lambert's pocketbook after breaking into his residence last night. They prepared and ate a meal in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert sleeping upstairs knew nothing of the robbery until this morning.

PASTOR IS ENJOINED. DAYTON, O. Dec. 10.—Probably the first injunction ever issued against a pastor in the country was granted today against Rev. J. B. Parsons, pastor of the Norwood Avenue Church of Christ. The congregation claims that the pastor, who resigned November 1, has returned, taken charge of the congregation and interfered with religious worship.

The Belgians are looked upon as the greatest potato eaters in the world and the Irish come second.



YRA JEANNE, JAMES R. MARSHALL, FRANCES GOLDEN & OTIS S. HERIDAN IN "TIME" AT THE FAUROT TONIGHT.

Will Prosecute
All Violators
of Fuel Orders

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Federal prosecution of Clevelanders who disregard the new coal conservation order of Fuel Administrator Garfield was in prospect today while the city

was in the grip of the most severe cold spell of the winter. Zero weather within a few hours was predicted, threatening to cause intense suffering in homes. The thermometer, which stood at 17 degrees above zero at 6 a.m., dropped steadily until eleven above was registered at noon.

Weather Forecaster Emery said the new rates asked are: 48 cents a thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 feet, 55 cents a thousand for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 58 cents a thousand for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 63 cents a thousand for all over 15,000 cubic feet.

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SERES ADVANCING

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav army corps are moving toward Dalmatia and northern Albania. The Serbian government, the message states, has explained that this movement is a pre-

gas pressure dropped away
normal throughout the city.

GAS RATE BOOST

LORAIN, Dec. 10.—The Citizens' Gas & Electric Co. notified Mayor A. J. Horn it has applied to the state utilities commission to increase its rates.

The present rate is 38 cents a thousand cubic feet with a discount of 3 cents if bills are paid before the tenth day of each month.

The new rates asked are: 48 cents a thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 feet, 55 cents a thousand for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 58 cents a thousand for the next 5,000 cubic feet; 63 cents a thousand for all over 15,000 cubic feet.

PROOF OF LOVE

Gwendoline sighed softly, and wept.

"Harold," she blubbered, "you do not love me."

The young man started violently, knitted his brow fiercely, and an excited flush enveloped his countenance.

"Gwendoline," he gasped, as he recovered from the shock. "Gwendoline!" he repeated. "You astounded me!" When a man deliberately misses the last car for seven nights in succession, when he attempts to learn the latest jazz steps just to please a fair maiden, when he tolerates the cheek and impudence of her rascally young brother, and constantly sniffs up his nostrils the hateful scent of eau de cologne—to suggest he is not a victim of Cupid's bow and arrow is a positive insult!"

Houston Post

It has been found that under normal conditions ten inches of snow yield one inch of water.

part of

Tristan's gift to Peleus in East Africa includes

and you natives

By HOKWORTHY HALL

Author of "Henry of Navarre, Ohio," Etc.

"The Man Nobody Knew"

By HOKWORTHY HALL

Dickie Morgan put his hands to his mangled and bandaged face and thought quickly. The surgeons said they could make him as good as new—if they had a photograph of him as he had been before that awful burst of shrapnel caught him. Wasn't this his one great chance to make the world pay back what it owed him, to shake off the wretched past, the memory of which darkened the noonday sun and made each breath he drew full of bitterness?

A cold light flamed in Morgan's eyes as he made his decision and handed them a reproduction of a religious painting by Rembrandt and said: "Make me look like that!" The picture was of the radiant face of Christ.

Thus, blase, cynical Dickie Morgan left the hospital and went back into the world as Henry Hilliard. There was no trace of his former self visible. The good looking, rather dissipated young man about town was lost in the ascetic stranger, whose thin, oval face immediately inspired trust and confidence. Only the eyes reminded you that revenge on an unappreciative world was his objective.

Hilliard's chance came, almost miraculously. He went back home where nobody knew him and announced that Dickie Morgan was dead on the field of honor in France. And when people said, "I knew there was good stuff in that boy" his rather beautiful mouth would curl cynically.

His new life, founded on lies and owing its very being to lies, was a surprising success. But he hated it—because it meant deceiving the one girl Dickie Morgan and Henry Hilliard loved better than anything in life. Confession—which might lose him everything or gain him the world—was the only way of the insidious web he had woven for himself.

Should Henry Hilliard or Dickie Morgan survive? He put it up to the one girl. "Do you want either of these men to go on loving you, or do you want them both to go away—for always?"

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Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET IS
LOWER IN TREND

New York Stock Market

COLDER WEATHER
SENDS GRAINS UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Delay in the settlement of the coal strike and indications of further demobilization in the foreign exchange contributed to the lower trend of prices at the outset of today's stock market session. Reactions were confined to fractions, however, with the exception of several on the active motor, oil and railroad shares in which declines extended a full point. Trading was unusually light, speculative interests waiting on word from the Indianapolis conference.

Pressures against motors and kindred specialties, auto, oil, steel and ship specialties, were the chief factors in the half-point decline of 2 to 3 points. Reactions were confined to foremost issues of those groups. The usual covering movement, often substantial and in some cases more than full recovery, took place before noon.

Trading on the stock exchange was unusually dull, the movement of prices most often lacking definite trend, approaching the 30,000 mark. The market was firm.

LIBERTY BOND FINALS.

(By the Wheatley Co.)

Prices of Liberty bonds at Wednesday were:

First 4's \$9.43

Second 4's \$8.99

Third 4's \$8.75

Fourth 4's \$8.19

Victory 3 1/2's \$9.02

Victory 3 1/2's \$9.31

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.—Corn, cash \$1.54,

barley, cash \$1.52,

barley, No. 2 cash \$1.62,

clover seed, prime cash, December

and March \$30.80; February \$30.30;

March \$30.50;

alewife, prime cash and December

\$31.10; March \$30.80;

Timothy, prime cash (1917-1918)

\$3.50; (1919) \$4.62; December \$3.50;

March and May \$3.70.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Cattle, re-

ceipts 350 market, 100 choice

choice, 200 market; market \$18.00;

good to choice veal calves \$18.00;

sheep and lambs receipts 1,500; mar-

ket; good to choice lamb \$16.00;

hog \$16.50;

hog receipts 3,000; market 100 high-

er; mixed \$13.80; roughs \$12.00; stags

\$10.00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Hogs, re-

ceipts 7,000; strong, 50 to 700 higher;

medium, 100 to 1200; choice, 200;

choice hams and butchers \$13.00;

medium \$13.00; stags \$28.00 to \$30.50;

common to choice veal calves \$18.00;

sheep \$16.00 to 16.50; pigs 110 pounds and less \$16.00;

lamb \$16.00; cattle receipts 800; steady; shippers

\$10.00 to 16.00; butchers steers extra

\$12.00 to \$13.00; good to choice

calves \$10.00 to 12.00; good to choice

hams \$10.00 to 12.00; good to choice

lamb \$18.50; fair to good \$12.00 to

16.50; common and large \$8.00 to \$11.00;

sheep, receipts \$10; steady; good to

choice \$12.00 to 16.00; fair to good \$6.00;

common to fair \$4.00 to 6.00;

fair to good \$14.00 to 14.50; common to

fair \$8.00 to 14.00.

LIMA GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter, lower

creamy 5 lb. \$6.68;

medium 5 lb. \$7.15;

choice 5 lb. \$7.73; at mark, case, firsts

cases included \$9.77;

choice, alive, unchanged; springer

5 lb. \$10.25; turkeys 32.

CINCINNATI GRAIN.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Wheat, \$2.50;

barley, 1 lb. medium, mixed \$2.50;

barley, 1 lb. medium clover, mixed \$2.60;

barley, 1 lb. medium red River Ohio \$2.50;

corn, shelled irregular ear \$1.57;

oats, higher, \$1.87;

oats, higher, \$1.87;

oats, straw \$1.00;

wheat straw \$1.00.

LIMA LIVE STOCK

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$11.12;

fair steers 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$9.99;

heavy hogs 110 lbs. \$11.12; hogs 100 to 110 lbs.

LIMA PRODUCE MARKET

Following prices are in effect this

date, liable to change without notice:

Cheese, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Print, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Dairies, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Flax, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Eric, 1 lb. \$1.80;

New York Limburger \$1.80;

Block Swiss, new \$1.80;

Butterfield, creamery, cartons, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Brookfield, creamery, tubs, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Premier, 1 lb. natural \$1.80;

color, 1 lb. \$1.80;

Cheshire, 1 lb. natural \$1.80;

Color, 1 lb. natural \$1.80;

Linco, 1 lb. natural \$1.80;

color, 1 lb. natural \$1.80;

Shropshire, 1 lb. white \$1.80;

Green Nut, 1 lb. white \$1.80;

Goat, 1 lb. white \$1.80;

Raising the Family.

It'll be a long time before Pa offers his chair again to a lady!



MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good barber at once, steady job. Inquire of W. S. Alexander, 107 west High street.

WANTED—Plain sewing, lingerie and baby outifts. 901 Bellanca Avenue. Call Lake 2318.

WANTED—Lady not over middle age or housework, for widower and small child. Address Times office, Box 65.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm rent and truck patch finished tree. Call North 6116.

WANTED—Young lady for collection work, light pleasant work with congenial people. References. Call Main 5531 for particulars.

SALESMAN—WANTED—High grade white automobile. Will give one-half interest to right party in a well established business. Address 801 car. Times.

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BIG RUBE STEINER
508 Savings Bldg. 820PROFESSORS IN UNION
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The new college professors' union, bound by its constitution to display only an academic interest in strikes has taken root in 16 of the city's institutions of higher learning. Dr. Henry R. Linville, president of the union, said today that communications had been received indicating that college faculty members throughout the country were considering the advisability of unionizing.GIRL ENDS LIFE.
PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 10.—Tying end of a rope around a rafter in the end of her home and making a noose with the other end, which she placed around her neck, Mayme Anderson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of south Portsmouth, Mo., jumped off a chair. She was dead when found by a younger brother. Worry over an impediment in her speech is attributed as the cause for her act.Should be Quarantined.
Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure, the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you'll look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cold Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.ARE ENROUTE HOME
BRENT, Dec. 10.—Frank L. Polk, American under secretary of state, General Tasker H. Bliss and Henry Wade the last of the American peace delegates remaining in France, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. They immediately boarded the transpacific liner on which they will sail for the United States.

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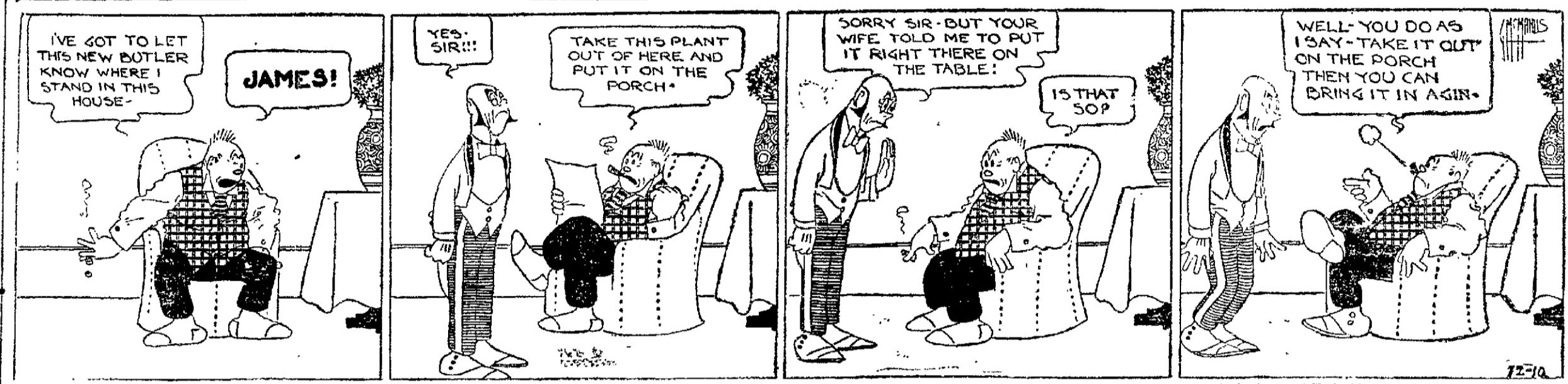
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By Mc Manus



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MAIN 6018

GIRLS WANTED—To learn pressseeding in printing department, or will employ pressseeding. Apply Times-Democrat Pub. Co., 129 west High street.

WANTED—Boy over 16, young or middle aged man with or without bicycle, for light delivery. Permanent. W. U. Telegraph Co., 113 west High street.

WANTED—Mechanical draftsman. Inquire Buckeye Machine Co.

WANTED—Men or women, salary \$24, full time \$60 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED

El Verso and San Felice, bunch-breakers and beginners. Good pay while learning. Apply at north side factory.

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LOST

STRAYED—Cow, on Saturday of the rainy farm adjoining my property, red and white, about 1000 lbs. The Notary O'Neill, 702 north Main, Lima, Ohio. Reward.

WILL PAY 50¢ per copy for the first 20 copies of Nov. 18, 1918, Times-Democrat.

WANTED—To drill you a water-well free from typhoid or other germs, which cause disease. Let us install an electric light plant in your home. See Curtis L. Bucry, Lima phone, Suburban 4221; Lafayette phone, 44, Lafayette, Ohio.

LOST—Green plush robe, between end of new pavement on Marion road and Lima. Call State 1078. Reward.

LOST—A pair of glasses. Sunday morning between North and Main Market and Elm street. Return to 317 south Pine street and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 31 miles southwest of Fort Recovery, Ohio, on good pike; 8 room, good house, cellar, large barn, silo, hog house, chicken coop, etc. Building could not be replaced for \$1000. Price of farm \$15,000; it will take \$3,000 cash to swing this deal. P. A. Kahl, Holmes Bldg., Lima, Ohio, Main 4194.

If you are in the market for a new used car you will see our line of second hand cars.

1. Monore, Sedan.

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LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



BY BAKER

FOR RENT—HOMES

FOR RENT—1 room house, rear 1029 west Spring street. Rent \$12.50, partly modern. P. A. Kahl, Holmes Bldg., Main 4191.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, partly modern at 412 south Ny. street. Rent \$12.00. P. A. Kahl, Holmes Bldg., Main 4191.

FOR RENT—House located at 437 Jackson. For information inquire of Mr. Mary Howell, Exchange street, Wapakoneta, or first house south of 437 south Jackson.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Eureka and Orella avenue for \$10 per month. Phone Rice 2104.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 136½ west Main. Call Main 3208.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Modern 6 room and bath, Holland furnace, good location, phone Main 1466.

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IN NORTH END SIX ROOMS MODERN SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS F. W. MORRIS, Main 6956, 601 Savings Bldg.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

LUMBER BUILDING MATERIAL GEO. T. KOCHER LUMBER CO.

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1916 Moon 7 Pass. Touring.

1917 National 6 Pass. Touring.

1918 Dodge Sedan.

1916 Dodge Touring.

1916 Overland Touring.

1913 Overland Touring.

1914 Maxwell Touring.

1910 Studebaker Touring.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE

I have a nice 5 room house, located on Harrison avenue, just off Elm street. Lot is narrow but full depth. House is partly modern, in good condition, and in a splendid neighborhood. Prices \$2550.

This is one property that can be sold on very reasonable terms. Immediate possession can be given.

8 room house, almost modern, close in on west side, within 5 minutes' walk of Public Square. Lot is 43x65, on paved street and alley. A splendid location for a double duplex. This is a good investment and worthy of your investigation.

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MAY RECOUNT BALLOTS CAST IN LOCAL WARD

Drys Seeking to Have Alleged Errors Of Past Election Corrected.

GAIN IS EXPECTED

Claim Mistake Was Made In Fourth Ward, Precinct G.

Precinct G, fourth ward, is one of about 1,000 precincts, scattered over 20 counties, in which a petition filed by James A. White, manager of the Ohio Dry Federation, asks for a recount of the votes cast in the recent election. E. A. Watkins, publicity man of the federation here, and Rev. J. M. Mills who has been actively associated with it work in the city, could give no further information when interviewed Wednesday than that the petition had been filed and that each precinct named in the petition has shown cause for irregularities or clerical errors being suspected. Rev. Mills further stated a judge has been appointed who will be in Lima sometime this week to make an investigation.

Large Petition Filed

After filing the petition consisting of 119 pages, and one of the largest ever filed in the Franklin county courts, White issued a statement that the drys expected to gain approximately 3,500 votes if an investigation is ordered by the court in all the precincts named in the petition.

Most of the grounds on which recount is requested are based upon clerical errors and failure of precinct election officials to properly certify returns. In some instances election officials have been charged with helping the voter mark their ballots. Twenty-one affidavits were filed with the petition.

Wets May Complain

Wet leaders at Columbus declared they will ask a recount of the entire state, claiming errors in dry territory will more than offset mistakes uncovered by the drys.

ALLEN COUNTY MAN ESCAPES FROM O. P.

Arthur Webber, Allen county boy, committed to Mansfield Reformatory January 28, and transferred from that institution to the Ohio Penitentiary October 6, escaped Wednesday morning by scaling the walls from the contagion ward in which he was confined, according to report.

Webber, who is only 20 years old, was convicted of larceny in the courts of this county.

John C. Martin, Cuyahoga county, convicted of burglary and larceny, made his escape at the same time. Neither have been apprehended.

CLEVELAND LOSES CASE
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The City of Cleveland loses in a suit for \$262,000 against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland by a decision of the supreme court today in refusing to review the case which was decided against the city by the court of appeals of Cleveland. The suit was brought by the city to recover on the bond of W. J. Gawn, Cleveland contractor who had the contract for building tunnel under Lake Erie for the Cleveland waterworks.

Former Lima Man Dies in Oklahoma

Word has been received here from Tulsa, Okla., announcing the death in that city on Monday morning of N. S. Murdock who until about seven years ago was a resident of Lima. Dr. Drosy was the cause of his death. Mr. Murdock who was familiarly known as "Scott" was one of the best known oil men in Oklahoma. While in this vicinity he leased land for other persons and was not in business for himself.

After going west he was affiliated for several years with the Texas Oil Company, and later on started in the oil game for himself. He was a favorite with the oil men throughout the Texas and Oklahoma fields, and will be greatly missed in oil circles. Besides the widow, two sons, Dee and James, both working in the north Texas fields, survive him.

GOITRE

Removed For All These Dayton, Ohio People by External Home Remedy.

Note: "It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true." This article was copied from the Dayton News. "These Dayton people have had goitres removed by Sorbol Quadruple. Any of them can tell you their experience. Mrs. Louise Will, 228 Gettysburg Ave., Mrs. Esther Happie, 47 north Broadway, Mrs. C. A. Arnell, 101 Clay St., Mrs. H. H. Hunsche, 114 Joseph Ave., Mrs. G. L. Hunsche, 118 Genesee Ave., Hulda Soose, 234 Highland Ave., Mattie Marshall, 1250 Xenia Ave., Louise Ring, 140 Nassau St."

It would pay you to go to Dayton to see these people or even write to any of them. Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with health in a healthy normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily. Get further information at Hunter's Drug Stores; drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Well Known Man Dies Wednesday

Samuel S. Sherrick, retired member of the firm of Smith and Sherrick and for many years a resident of Lima died suddenly at his home 865 West Elm street this morning at 4 o'clock. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Sherrick had been in ill health for more than two years, but had been up and around during that time. He was born August 13, 1849.

He was a member of Trinity church Lima, and was also affiliated with the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Besides the widow, three daughters Mrs. Cliff Counsellor, Lima; Mrs. C. W. Post, Parma, Mo.; and Mrs. C. W. Harbauer, Tiffin, survive him. One brother Benjamin, Elida; and two sisters Mrs. William Clevenger, Elida and Mrs. Anna Tenneyhill, Columbus City, are also left. Time of service has not been set, pending word from the daughter in Missouri. The services will be held at the Elida M. E. Church, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

EXPRESS RULING IS EFFECTIVE THURSDAY

Agent Priest Makes Statement To Christmas Time Shippers.

The new express packing rules go into effect today, according to statement made by Agent F. T. Priest in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the boxmakers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25 pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Priest advised Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they were properly packed and accurately addressed.

Expect Heavy Movement

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Priest today; "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25 pound limitation for paper wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules.

"Put any shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

MERCURY DROPS TO ZERO EARLY TODAY

The coldest weather this winter was reached this morning when the large thermometer at the Solar Refinery registered zero at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock was only 6 above zero despite the fact that the sun was shining brightly. Snow flurries which commenced about 6 o'clock Tuesday night kept up until after midnight.

The cold wave which has been in the west near the Mississippi valley is spreading eastward and southward with zero temperatures. Today's weather forecast was increasing coldness. Scarcity of fuel will undoubtedly cause much suffering in many cities.

Service Men May Get Compensation

Many discharged service men are entitled to compensation from the government for injuries or diseases contracted or aggravated in the service, effects of which are still felt, but who are not apparently aware of their rights according to information received.

Any member of the military or naval service, including marines who thinks he is entitled to government compensation should make application for it to the nearest representative of the U. S. public health service, or any of the recruiting stations.

Very often the fact of a man having been granted compensation will determine his eligibility for vocational training under the federal board for vocational education, and this alone should make it important that all eligible apply local recruiting offices.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

Don Long from east Third street to the city hospital.

Mrs. Charles Watters, 523 south Ellsworth street to the city hospital.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Carrie L. Bressler, 610 west Market street, was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ella Bressler, Tuesday in probate court. According to the terms of the will the estate is divided equally between Carrie L. Bressler, a sister of the deceased and Lee Earl Bressler, a brother.

LIVE DECENTLY

Ever by living like coolies, says Erzberger, Germans cannot possibly pay Germany's debts. They'll have to think of something else to live like.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Protect health and home by joining in the fight for 100 per cent health.

Buntes Fancy Hard Candies, Central News Stand.

NO CHANGE IN FUEL SHORTAGE REPORTED HERE

Ohio Electric Is Continuing As Usual, Says J. B. Dugan.

RULING RESCINDED

Merchants Receive Answer Which Really Explains Nothing.

The coal situation in Lima remained unchanged Wednesday, according to information available. The Ohio Electric is still without official information regarding fuel. Director Garfield's drastic conservation measures made public in the press on the 8th, according to Resident Manager J. B. Dugan, and until such orders are received the Ohio Electric will continue its present policy, he stated.

At the request of local manufacturers and business organizations the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday sent the following telegram to L. W. Baldwin, regional director Allegheny district; according to Secretary Walter H. Clarke:

"Several manufacturers whose business is vitally effected by restrictions announced by Associated Press, request this organization to ask you when restrictions will become effective. Please wire reply."

Answer Means Nothing.

The following reply was received Wednesday morning, according to Clarke:

"Proclamation was published in paper. Made effective date of restrictions reference to furnishing heat, light, and power December 8th."

That this communication, signed by L. W. Baldwin merely confirms the press reports and is in no way authority for municipal officials to take any further action in regard to conservation measures, is the opinion expressed by Mayor Simpson.

Dugan Explains

Action of the Ohio Electric Tuesday in appealing to the Utilities Commission resulted in the order by which they were to be charged \$1.60 a ton for coal exclusive of freight charges, being rescinded, according to J. B. Dugan. On five cars of coal consigned to the Ohio Steel Foundry Company which were turned over to the Ohio Electric the Pennsylvania Railroad made an attempt to charge \$1.60 a ton, which is \$2 more than the price the O. E. has been paying, Dugan said.

The situation at the water works is satisfactory, according to Mayor Simpson.

Mother of Lima Women is Dead

Mrs. Catherine Witters, aged resident of Wapakoneta and mother of Mrs. Frank Graham and Mrs. Philip Stetler, both of Lima, passed away at her home Tuesday night, following an illness of six years from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Witters was nearly 80 years of age, and was born in Hildesheim, Germany.

Three other daughters and one son also survive her. They are: Sister Agnes, Mary, of Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Cincinnati; Mrs. Catherine Den, Wapakoneta; Mrs. Gertrude Link, Vinton, Mo.; Mrs. George Hentzel, Newark, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Wapakoneta, and interment will be made in St. Joseph cemetery.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dorris, 545 East Kirby street, are the proud parents of a daughter who weighed 8½ pounds when born yesterday afternoon.

Both mother and the babe are doing nicely, Mr. Dorris is a prominent Democrat, and custodian of Memorial Hall.

Xmas Greeting Cards.

Central News Stand.

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong

City Physicians Says Ordinary Nuxedot Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks.

People have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights, worry, overwork, overeating, smoking, drinking, overeating with habits forming drugs and narcotics, and needless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing for health. There is a lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you any good. You don't get the strength out of it. When you are weak and tired the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbered nervous, run-down people who are willing to take iron will find it amazingly increases their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been taking iron without getting benefit from anything.

"But I also know after trying lots of remedies, what will go right to the seat of the trouble and overcome these annoying symptoms. Drexco will do it. Drexco did it for me and it's foolish for people to suffer like this when this grand medicine is within the reach of everyone.

"Drexco also caused a bad ease of aching rheumatic joints; got my bowels to acting regular every day, before I used to be severely constipated. This is great medicine and I strongly advise sufferers to give it trial."

The only way to get rid of catarrh is through the blood. Drexco is taken up by the blood very quickly; carried to the weakened membranes and restores them to healthy condition. That's the secret of Drexco's power over catarrh.

All good druggists now sell Drexco and it is highly recommended in Lima by Baldwin's Central Drug Store.

Avers Wife Has Deserted Family

Wilful absence for more than three years is charged by Iry B. Alexander in a petition filed in common pleas court Wednesday morning asking divorce from Mabel Alexander. They were married in 1907, according to the petition of the plaintiff and have two children, Melvin, 9 and Kenneth, 8.

Alexander asks custody of the two children.

ESTIMATING BOARDS ARE NOW APPOINTED

In compliance with a recent act of city council an estimating board to re-appraise Faurot avenue from Nye to Collett streets was appointed late yesterday afternoon. This board will re-appraise property along that thoroughfare, as supreme court of the state has ruled the property owners on that street are entitled to a re-assessment. The board who will do this work is composed of J. J. Wyre, John Boose and R. E. Davis.

Other boards appointed are:

Baxter street from Elm to Wayne streets, R. D. Sargent; J. J. Wyre and R. E. Davis; Vine street, from Pike street to Prospect avenue, J. J. Wyre, E. E. Welker and R. E. Davis; Garland avenue from Elm street to south end of avenue, John Boose, J. J. Wyre and R. E. Davis; Vine street, from Main street, John Boose, R. E. Davis and J. J. Wyre.

City Auditor Rupert announces that all persons who will pay their assessments under the 10 year plan will make the first payment with the July 1 tax collections.

"AD" CLASS HEARS TALK BY EDITOR

Characterizing advertising as a big idea whose opportunity has arrived, Grove Patterson, managing editor of the Toledo Blade, addressed the members of the Y. M. C. A. advertising class at their first meeting held Tuesday evening.

Declaring that the country is undeniably on the brink of the greatest period of industrial prosperity in the world's history, Patterson said advertising is to see un-dreamed of developments within the next few years.

"Acknowledging of the principles of advertising," said Patterson, "is valuable to everybody, it matters not in what line of work he is engaged whether it be the sale of merchandise or merely marketing a personality to the best advantage."

Following Patterson's address, J. M. Case advertising manager of the Garfield Truck Company, gave a short talk in which he outlined the program of the class for the next 20 weeks.

About fifty were present at the meeting, 25 of whom are enrolled as members of the class, said Y. M. C. A. officials.

COMPILING YEARLY REPORT

City Engineer Vanush Miller, today started compiling his annual report on various improvements which have been made about the city during the past twelve months, according to information received from his office. It is anticipated the report will be completed within the very near future.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the neighbors and friends, also Elks who conducted the funeral, and for beautiful flowers.

C. V. Malmude, children and relatives.

GRAND RELIEF FROM CATARRH

Mr. McClure Says Every One Can Get it Just Like He Did.

Three Bottles of Drexco Fixed Him up Fine.

Also Took the Ache Out of His Rheumatism and Banished a Severe Case of Constipation

"I've found out from my own experience that it is foolish for people to be annoyed any longer by catarrh," said Mr. Charles F. McClure of 2536 Mt. Pleasant Pike, Hamilton, O.

"I know what it is to hawk and spit and try to clear your nose, throat, and head for a couple of hours every morning. I know what it is to have a constant dripping into my throat that keeps me constantly trying to clear it out. I also know what heavy breathing and unsound sleep catarrh causes and the head noises too."

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STATE HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE CANDY